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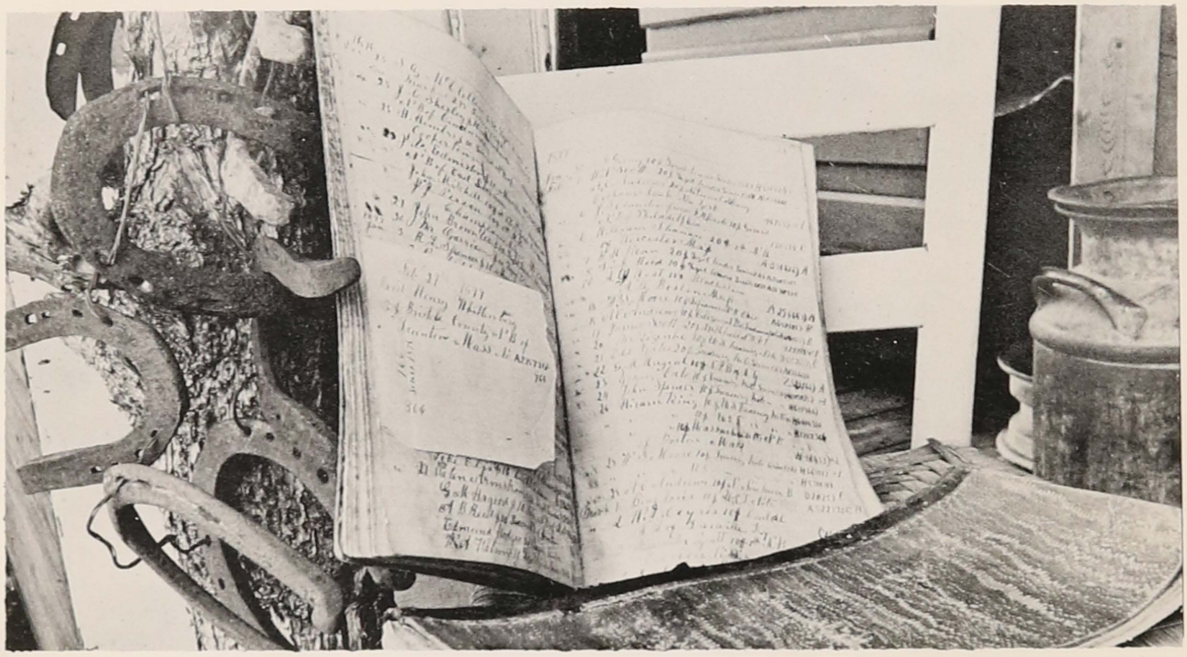

NEW SLOGAN FOR SOCIETY

Preserving The Past For The Future

THE RIDGE FAMILY

John Ridge

Susan Ridge Washbourne

Major Ridge

EARLY DAY PHYSICIANS

by Pat Donat

A registry of physicians, dentists and nurses kept by the county clerks of Washington County during the years 1893-1921 provides an insight into health professions of the period.

It is interesting to note that the ratio of doctor to population was higher at that time than it is today. A total of 153 doctors were registered; in 1880 the population of the county was 23,844, giving a ratio of one doctor to 155 persons. The ratio according to a survey conducted in 1970 is one to 770.

County clerks who kept the books were: W. I. Cook, 1893; Bruce Holcomb, 1897; C. P. Bowles, 1901; Ben F. Greer, 1904; E. P. Watson, 1909; Geo. Appleby, 1912 and Clem Pearson, 1916.

In 1903, an act was passed to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and each physician was required to present a statement that he had been practicing prior to passage of the law.

An example was the one for John Young which reads:

"State Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock Ark.

"To Whom It May Concern: A sworn statement having been presented to this Board that on and before May 11, 1903, John Young was legally qualified to practice medicine. Therefore, in accordance with Section 6 of an Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, approved Feb. 17, 1903 and effective 90 days thereafter, this certificate is issued to him attesting the entry of his name upon the register of accredited physicians."

Because of this act, this book of records probably is the most comprehensive listing of physicians from 1893-1921 in the county.

But even before this, concern was expressed by the medical profession over qualifications of colleagues. Pasted in front of the registry are the following instructions:

April 15, 1902

"Whereas, there are many men practicing medicine in this county by virtue of having registered their diplomas with the county clerk, in some instances said diplomas having been obtained from notoriously fraudulent concerns: --Resolved therefore that this Board of Medical Examiners respectfully, but earnestly requests the County Clerk, when any diploma is offered for registration, to submit the said diploma to one or more members of this Board for examination before the same is registered to the end that this board may assist the County Clerk in deciding the important question of the reputableness, or non reputableness of such diploma."

Signed by Board of Medical Examiners for Washington County, Arkansas, E. G. McCormick, president; T. W. Blackburn, secretary, and W. N. Yates. (Yates had offices in room 4 of the McIlroy Building according to the stationery the notice is printed upon.)

In some cases the registry has a copy of the physician's diploma; in others it is merely stated that they have been licensed by the State Board. An unusual one is that signed by C. E. Jones:

"I, C. E. Jones, do solemnly swear that I am a regular practicing physician and that I will not prescribe or furnish any vinous or alcoholic stimulants to anyone except it be, in my judgment, a necessity in the treatment of the disease with which he shall be at the time afflicted.

Sworn to before Ben F. Greer, County Clerk"

The Washington County Medical Society was organized July 2, 1872 at the office of Dr. T. J. Pollard with the following charter members: Dr. Pollard, president; Dr. W. B. Welch, vice president; Dr. George W. Holcomb, treasurer; Dr. R. J. Carroll, recording secretary; Dr. F. N. Littlejohn; Dr. John M. Lacy; Dr. E. F. Brodie, Dr. S. F. Paddock, Dr. H. D. Wood, Dr. John C. Grace, correspondent.

In 1889 there were 17 members in the society and officers were: Dr. T. W. Blackburn of Cane Hill, president; Dr. O. L. Wilson, vice president; and Dr. A. S. Gregg, secretary-treasurer.

Below is the list of physicians, dentists, and nurses listed in the registry:

PHYSICIANS

ALLISON, Thomas Pinckney; St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduated April 26, 1899; filed June 3, 1899.

ALLISON, John Star; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. 1895; filed June 3, 1899. (Moved, no date)

ARMSTRONG, William Bryan; St. Louis College of Physicians and surgeons, graduated March 26, 1896; filed July 15, 1897; (dead, no date)

BAEHR, Johannen L.; Professors Facilitate Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 1869; accredited Feb. 1903; filed February 10, 1902 and accreditation filed Dec. 17, 1904.

BARNES, Lafayette; passed Arkansas State Board Examinations, Oct. 10, 1905; filed Dec. 25, 1905.

BATCHELDER, Franklin Pitman; licensed Nov. 6, 1913; filed Dec. 3, 1919.

BEAN, John L.; St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; graduated April 26, 1899; filed June 13, 1899 (Cane Hill).

BEARD, David A.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; certificate filed April 14, 1908; filed in Washington County, Dec. 26, 1916.

BEARDEN, J. M.; certified prior to 1903; filed Oct. 13, 1914.

BEITMAN, Charles Edward; St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; graduated April 8, 1903; filed June 1, 1903.

BERRY, Virgil; Beaumont Hospital Medical College, Missouri; graduated March 16, 1895; filed Jan. 17, 1896 (moved, no date).

BLACKBURN, T. W.; practicing prior to Feb. 17, 1903; accredited on Aug. 18, 1903.

BOOMER, F. A.; practicing prior to 1903 in Benton County; filed in Washington County Sept. 14, 1918; recorded Feb. 7, 1919.

BOYER, Lillian B.; American Missionary College of Medicine, Chicago, Ill.; graduated 1899; physician's diploma, and pencilled note in index says nurse; filed Dec. 5, 1902, Springdale.

BREWSTER, J. H.; legally qualified prior to Feb. 17, 1903; no filing date.

BROWNSON, S. J.; College of Medicine and Surgery, at Joplin, Mo.; graduated April 1881; filed July 2, 1901; accredited Aug. 18, 1903 (dead, no date).

BURCH, L. M.; certified as practicing prior to May 1903 by State Board in August 1903; filed June 1, 1907.

CANNON, John S.; Kentucky Medical Academy, Louisville Institute; graduated June 1892; filed April 6, 1897; accredited Aug. 18, 1903 and recorded again April 6, 1904.

CARDEN, James D.; University of Arkansas, graduated 1894; he also attended the Isaac Folsom Free Clinic; filed April 27, 1894 (moved, no date).

CARTER, G. W.; legally qualified as physician prior to Feb. 1903; no filing date.

CARTER, J. H.; practicing medicine prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903.

CARTER, Noah Delford; licensed Dec. 13, 1911; filed Mar. 24, 1914.

CHRISTIAN, D.; practicing before 1903; certified Aug. 18, 1903.

CHRISTIAN, Otto; certified by county board of examiners, April 14 1903; filed May 4, 1903.

CLARK, Walter Kimmins; Marion Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis graduated April 10, 1897; filed May 1, 1897.

CLAXTON, William A.; passed state board Nov. 3, 1910; filed Nov. 26, 1910.

CLUTCH, Bert Daniel; licensed by state board May 15, 1919; filed June 26, 1919.

COFFMAN, J. S.; passed state boards Jan. 16, 1905; filed Mar. 31, 1905.

COLE, J. W.; qualified prior to Feb. 1903; filed Oct. 14, 1915.

COOPER, T. L.; passed state board August 18, 1903; filed July 15, 1905.

COWGILL, Eugene Park; certified by state board October 10, 1905; filed Oct. 10, 1905 (moved, no date).

CURTIS, M. A.; Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; graduated March 5, 1882; no filing date, but between Sept. 1895 and Jan. 1896.

DAVIS, Giles Henry; passed state board, July 14, 1908; filed Oct. 11, 1911.

DAY, Sandusky Allen; licensed May 31, 1916, by examination; filed June 14, 1916.

DeGROAT, Melvin; Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery, in Detroit; graduated Mar. 23, 1897; filed Mar. 12, 1902.

DIETRICH, W. A.; passed state board April 10, 1906, filed Oct. 7, 1910.

DINWIDDIE, Robert Robson; St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; graduated July 31, 1896; accredited on August 18, 1903; filed between Nov. 1898 and Jan. 1899 (moved, no date).

DUNCAN, Cameron; Bellevue Hospital Medical College; New York, NY; graduated May 9, 1898; filed May 23, 1898 (moved, no date).

ELLIS, E. F.; practicing prior to May 1903; accredited August 18, 1903; passed state board examinations June 1, 1910; filed on June 7, 1910.

FEATHERS, C. W.; certified May 13, 1902 by county board of examiners; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; filed May 17, 1902 (dead, no date).

FERGUS, J. A.; state board accredited by examination, April 12, 1904; filed July 15, 1905 (dead, no date).

FRAILEY, D. M. G.; practicing prior to May 1903; filed Oct. 14, 1915 (moved, no date).

FURGASON, Allen Poff; Occidental Medical College, St. Joseph, Mo. graduated Feb. 1889; filed Oct. 1894 and June 1895.

GABBERT, William Chaddens; St. Louis College of Physicians and Sur-Surgeons; graduated March 8, 1889; filed between April 2-13, 1909.

GABBERT, W. T.; practiced prior to 1903, witnessed by state examining board April 1909; filed Nov. 18, 1912.

GILLEDGE, J. F.; practicing prior to May 1903; no filing date.

GOODWIN, F. A.; accredited prior to May 17, 1903; registered in Columbia County Jan. 25, 1905; filed April 19, 1906.

GRAVES, Horace William; licensed September 3, 1912; filed October 4, 1912.

GRAY, Thomas E.; Kansas City College of Medicine; graduated 1901; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; filed Oct. 28, 1902.

GREGG, Andrew S.; licensed by examination Dec. 1, 1916; filed Dec. 4, 1916.

GRISWOLD, J. Louis; College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis; graduated April 26, 1899; filed Feb. 12, 1903.

GULLEDGE, J. F.; qualified prior to Feb. 17, 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903.

GUYTON, Warren; state medical board of Texas, registration started but not completed.

HAFFORD, John; practicing prior to 1903; by state board; filed on Aug. 6, 1907.

HAMM, J. B.; practicing before 1903; accredited August 18, 1903; filed Jan. 4, 1905.

HARDIN, Nina V.; passed state board, April 12, 1905; filed November 27, 1905.

HARRISON, A. J.; practicing prior to May 1903; no filing date.

HARRISON, William W.; practicing prior to 1903; certificate issued June 1, 1911; filed May 13, 1914.

HATHCOCK, P. Leo; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; graduated April 3, 1901; accredited Aug. 8, 1903; filed April 14, 1902.

HENDERSON, Arthur Galbraith; Bellevue Hospital Medical College in NYC; graduated Mar. 14, 1887; filed April 29, 1897.

HENRY, Richard Taliafero; licensed June 1, 1911; filed June 15, 1915.

HIGHT, J. C.; practicing before Feb. 1903; accredited on Aug. 18, 1903; no filing date.

HOUCKS, W. A.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; no filing date.

HOUTS, Samuel Benj.; certificate after examination, received Nov. 22, 1918; filed Dec. 4, 1918.

HUFFMAN, Kenneth Bowles; passed state board examination April 13, 1909; filed July 11, 1910.

HUGHES, George Atticus; Vanderbilt University; graduated in 1894; filed Sept. 17, 1894.

JOHNSON, John James; certificate issued Nov. 16, 1914; filed Nov. 19, 1914.

JOHNSON, J. R.; Kentucky Medical Academy, Louisville Institute; filed Oct. 3, 1893.

JONES, C. E.; practicing before May 1903; filed Sept. 6, 1904.

JONES, J. W.; Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, Ohio; graduated 1883; filed between October 1894 and June 1895.

JONES, William C.; St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Mar. 3, 1898; filed July 18, 1900.

KEITH, Jacob B.; diploma dated in 1894; filed Mar. 14, 1898.

KELLEY, Edward L.; University of Arkansas; graduated Apr. 9, 1896; regularly attended Folsom Clinic; filed Oct. 20, 1896.

KILGO, J. B.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited August 18, 1903; no filing date.

LAIRD, John; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited August 18, 1903; no filing date.

LAYSON, Zed Clark; certificate by reciprocity, February 12, 1917; filed May 29, 1917.

LEDBETTER, W. A.; passed examination of state board, October 10, 1905; filed November 13, 1905.

LEWIS, Frank L.; passed examination, April 12, 1905; filed April 25, 1905.

LININGER, Phoebe; Woman's Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri; graduated Mar. 24, 1903; filed Mar. 28, 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903.

LOVELL, J. N.; practicing prior to 1903; filed between Feb. and June, 1919.

LYTLE, Frank W.; Medical College, Columbus, O.; graduated Mar. 2, 1892; filed Feb. 12, 1903.

MacRAE, John Donald; University, Nashville, Tenn.; graduated Apr. 12, 1897; filed Nov. 2, 1897.

MASSIE, Frank P.; qualified prior to May 1903, and filed July 29, 1908.

MAYHAW, J. R.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; filed April 27, 1904.

McBRIDE, C. E.; Missouri College of Medicine, St. Louis; graduated 1880; filed Mar. 20, 1903.

McCLURE, George White; Rush Medical College, affiliated with University of Chicago, Ill.; graduated June 21, 1900, and filed Mar. 20, 1903.

McCONNELL, Albert; Medical College of Evansville, Ind.; graduated Feb. 27, 1879; filed between August and September, 1894.

McCORMICK, E. G.; practicing prior to May 1903; accredited August 18, 1903; filed January 4, 1904.

MEEHAN, Daniel L.; Catner University, Lincoln, Neb.; graduated on April 17, 1895; filed July 17, 1895 (West Fork).

MILLER, Otey; Washington University, Missouri; graduated Mar. 14, 1893; accredited State Board, August 18, 1903; filed May 31, 1899.

MOCK, William Hugh; Vanderbilt University; graduated on March 26, 1894; filed August 14, 1894.

MONTGOMERY, T. R.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; no filing date.

MOORE, A. F.; recognized by state board as accredited physician, Aug. 18, 1903.

MOORE, G. A.; University of Colorado; graduated on Mar. 29, 1895; filed July 22, 1895.

MORGAN, Daniel Coy; College of Physicians & Surgeons, Des Moines, Iowa; graduated March 5, 1895; filed April 29, 1902; accredited August 18, 1903.

MORRISON, W. J. C.; certified by board as practicing prior to Feb. 1903; filed Dec. 31, 1909.

NICKELSON, W. R. D.; Licensed and practicing prior to Feb. 1903; filed Feb. 4, 1914.

NICKS, A. M.; practicing prior to May 1903, accredited August 18, 1903; filed April 25, 1904.

PADDOCK, Charles B.; Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Ky.; graduated March 25, 1898; recognized as accredited by state board August 18, 1903; filed April 13, 1898.

PARRAMORE, James Ennis; certified to physicians registry June 13, 1913; filed Dec. 7, 1916.

PERKINS, Chas. Forest; licensed June 14, 1913; filed May 7, 1914.

PIGG, W. B.; Kentucky School of Medicine, graduated June 1882; in 1902 copy of diploma sent Dr. Pigg at St. Jose, California; filed Mar. 9, 1903.

PITTMAN, Jas.; St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; graduated Mar. 23, 1898; filed April 5, 1898; accredited Feb. 17, 1903 and accreditation filed Jan. 3, 1905.

PLUMLEE, J. B.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18 1903; no filing date.

POOR, Thomason C.; Nashville University; graduated 1888; filed on April 27, 1897.

PORTER, Milton; passed examination June 1911; filed June 16, 1913.

PORTER, William A.; University of Michigan; graduated March 26, 1873; filed June 22, 1895.

POTTS, J. R.; qualified prior to 1903 on Aug. 18, 1903; filed Nov. 19, 1912.

PRIESTLEY, Frederick Grant; Memphis Hospital Medical College; graduated March 29, 1895, filed Sept. 25, 1895.

REPLOGLE, G. B.; passed examinations of state board April 9, 1907; filed Nov. 13, 1917.

REYNOLDS, William Lewis; Barnes Medical College, St. Louis; graduated Mar. 16, 1894; filed Oct. 6, 1894 (moved, no date).

ROBINSON, Allen; University of Tennessee Medical College at Nashville; graduated March 1894; filed October 6, 1894 (moved, no date).

ROBINSON, Charles M.; Medical College, University of Tennessee; graduated 1901; filed June 5, 1901; accredited Aug. 18, 1903.

ROBINSON, Frank P.; University of Tennessee, undated; filed June 30, 1894.

ROBINSON, G. W.; qualified as physician prior to 1903; filed May 21, 1915.

ROBINSON, J. A.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited August 18, 1903; no filing date.

SAVAGE, Horace Graham; Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y.; graduated Mar. 25, 1895; filed Feb. 27, 1903.

SCOTT, J. B.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; no filing date.

SEIFFERT, John H.; Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.; graduated May 22, 1895; filed Mar. 14, 1898.

SHY, Porter Milton; licensed June 1, 1911; filed June 16, 1913.

SINES, R. S.; accredited physician, Aug. 18, 1903; filed April 2, 1909.

Marvin E. De Groat

Physicians Diploma.

Michigan College of Medicine
&
Surgery.

Know all men by these Presents, that

Whereas Melvin E. De Groat

has completed the prescribed course of study in this College, and has passed a satisfactory examination in each of the several branches embraced therein;

Now, Therefore, we the Trustees as Faculty, by virtue of the authority in us vested by the State of Michigan, have this day declared him a graduate of the College, with the degree of

Doctor of Medicine.

In testimony whereof, we have subscribed our names and caused the seal of the College to be affixed hereto at Detroit, Michigan, this twenty third day of March eighteen hundred and Ninety Seven.

Hal C. Wyman M.A., M.D. Prof Surgery, President.

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Dayton Parker - M.D.
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Lewis E. Wade, M.D. Secy.
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R. J. Hamlin Lect on Anatomy.
Robt. J. Lewis, M.D. Lect. Bacteriology
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Lecturer Obstetrics.
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Frank S. Haigh, M.D. Prof. Materia Medica.
William C. Stevens, M.D. Prof. Obstetrics.
J.A. Patton, M.D. Prof of Therapeutics.

Filed and recorded -
March 12th 1902
C.D. Colby, Clerk.

SISCO, Crandall P.; licensed by state board June 1, 1911; filed April 19, 1921 (last entry in book).
SLAUGHTER, Theron Hark; licensed June 5, 1910; filed Sept. 3, 1912.
SMALLING, F. R.; passed State Board Aug. 18, 1903; filed Feb. 5, 1906.
SMITH, Abraham Christian; Professors College at Cincinnati, Ohio, undated; filed May 4, 1903.
SMITH, Thomas Clarke; licensed Oct. 15, 1913; filed Nov. 18, 1913.
SMITHETT, George Allison; certified by reciprocity, Oct. 29, 1913; filed Aug. 14, 1915.
SPARKMAN, J. M.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; filed on Apr. 14, 1904.
STANLEY, D. T.; passed examinations July 12, 1904; filed Aug. 22, 1904.
STEARNES, Moses; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited August 18, 1903; no filing date.
STEELE, J. M.; practicing prior to 1903; filed July 15, 1918.
STEWART, C. H.; legally qualified prior to Feb. 1903; accredited August 18, 1903.
STITH, Samuel; Kentucky Medical Academy, Louisville; graduated in 1894; filed Oct. 1894 and July 1895.
STURDIVANT, Ella; state registration; passed examination Apr. 13, 1905; filed June 27, 1905.
SUMMERS, David Calvin; Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, graduated April 6, 1897; state board recognized Aug. 18, 1903; filed May 4, 1897.
SWIFT, C. E.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; filed Nov. 30, 1912.
TABOR, George Ewing; licensed Jan. 5, 1912; filed Mar. 7, 1915.
THOMPSON, J. S.; practicing prior to 1903; state board recognized Aug. 18, 1903; filed Nov. 30, 1912.
THURMAN, Hugh; practicing prior to May 17, 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; filed Oct. 10, 1904.
TOWLER, Harold Hunt; licensed to practice Oct. 1, 1911; filed Oct. 25, 1911 (moved, no date).
TROTTER, Pulaski S.; Occidental College of Medicine, St. Joseph, Mo.; graduated Feb. 5, 1900; filed Jan. 30, 1903.
WALKER, James Walters; passed State Board July 10, 1906; filed April 13, 1909 (Goshen).
WATERS, William Thompson; Rush Medical College, Chicago; graduated Mar. 27, 1896; filed Nov. 10, 1898 (dead, no date).
WELCH, W. B.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903.
WILKERSON, George Alexander; Barnes Medical College, St. Louis; graduated April 3, 1893; filed April 27, 1897.
WILKS, F. M.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903; filed March 21, 1904.
WILLIAMS, James Albert; Bellevue Medical College, N. Y.; graduated 1878; filed Mar. 15, 1898.
WILSON, Edward Eldridge; Medical College Valetude, Memphis, Tenn. graduated March 29, 1889; accredited August 18, 1903; filed May 14, 1897 (Wedington).
WOOD, H. D.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited August 18, 1903.
YOUNG, E. T.; passed state boards Jan. 9, 1906; filed between May and December, 1909.

YOUNG, F. B.; practicing prior to Feb. 1903; accredited Aug. 18, 1903.
YOUNG, John; legally qualified as physician prior to 1903.

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As early as June 15, 1887, the practice of dentistry was governed by law. Typical of the certificates issued is this one for S. D. Luther.

"The Board of Examiners hereby certify that S. D. Luther has complied with the provisions of the laws regulating the practice of dentistry by registering within the prescribed time and is therefore entitled to all the privileges therein granted. Given under our names and seal this, the 15th day of June 1887."

DENTISTS

CLARK, Thomas Wright; state registered Nov. 12, 1897; filed January 21, 1902.
CRUTCHER, W. J.; Passed state examinations Nov. 28, 1908; filed on April 2, 1915.
DAVIS, G. H.; passed dental board June 11, 1911; filed October 11, 1911.
GILLESPIE, R. H.; licensed June 8, 1914; filed July 18, 1914 (Winslow).
GRIFFITH, W. W. (of Texas); Louisville College of Dentistry, Central University, Louisville, Ky.; graduated June 14, 1887; filed March 10, 1896.
HELSTERN, Nolon; licensed June 23, 1917; filed July 30, 1917.
HIGHT, Floyd; Dental Department, Vanderbilt University; state registration Dec. 20, 1900; filed Sept. 29, 1902.
LUTHER, Clarence Harvel; Birmingham Dental College, graduated May 16, 1902; certified same date; filed Mar. 4, 1903.
LUTHER, S. D.; state registration dated June 15, 1887; filed May 4, 1902.
MAYFIELD, Isaac; board of examiners certified May 23, 1899; filed Feb. 10, 1903.
MAYFIELD, William F.; Certified by State Board May 5, 1899; filed Feb. 10, 1903.
McQUAIL, D. A.; certified by state board May 20, 1904; filed June 20, 1904.
MOORE, C. L.; Western Dental College; graduated April 30, 1903; state registered May 17, 1902; filed May 31, 1902.
RICHARDSON, Charles; state registered May 28, 1901; filed between February and March, 1902.
ROGERS, Robert Lee; certificate of registration, June 20, 1898; filed May 24, 1911.
SMITH, Leonard Aubrey; passed State Board October 31, 1918; filed Dec. 4, 1918.
SOUTHWORTH, J. R.; state registration June 3, 1887; filed July 15, 1901.
WALKER, David; Kansas City Dental College; state registration October 12, 1900; filed July 15, 1901.
WEBB, J. W.; licensed May 25, 1909; filed April 2, 1917.
WILSON, G. W.; certified by examination May 14, 1903; filed May 18, 1903.

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS

DAVID, D. henry; examined by Chiropractic State Board and licensed July 12, 1915; filed between July 1917 and July 1918.
JACOBS, Cary Wood; passed state Chiropractic Board June 12, 1915; filed Aug. 7, 1915.
MILLER, Josie May, passed state Chiropractic Board June 12, 1915; filed July 31, 1915.
MURPHY, D. C. (prof.); National School of Chiropractic, Chicago, Ill.; graduated June 2, 1914; filed July 25, 1914.
PATE, James L.; passed state Chiropractic Board January 11, 1916; filed Aug. 7, 1916.
REED, W. Daniel; passed state Chiropractic Board Sept. 21, 1916; filed Sept. 22, 1916.
TEEM, David B.; passed state Chiropractic Board Sept. 21, 1916; filed Sept. 22, 1916.

The eclectic system of medicine was a system which did not follow a single method, but selected what is best from several. It, too, was governed by a State Board of Examiners, called the Board of Examiners of Eclectic Medicine, and practitioners had to successfully pass an examination in order to practice in the state.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS

ANDERSON, J. Bradley; passed Eclectic State Board May 12, 1914; filed prior to July 15, 1918.
COX, W. T.; passed Eclectic State Board Feb. 17, 1903; filed May 23, 1916.
HINES, Bert C.; passed Eclectic State Board May 21, 1912; filed Sept. 6, 1915.
KLYCE, James R.; Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati, O. January 26, 1895; filed April 26, 1897.
MARTIN, R. L.; accredited by Eclectic State Board as practicing prior to 1903; filed April 24, 1905.
STOVER, J. C.; Iowa Eclectic Medical College, Des Moines; graduated Mar. 15, 1889; filed Oct. 17, 1898.
VAN NATE, Edward A.; passed Eclectic State Board on May 15, 1919; filed July 30, 1919.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

LYDA, Levi; American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.; graduated June 28, 1900; filed July 13, 1900.
McALESTER, B. F.; passed Osteopathic Board of Examiners July 13, 1903; filed Mar. 27, 1909.
McALLISTER, Mary E. Grant; practicing osteopathy prior to 1903; passed state boards and licensed July 7, 1914; filed July 21, 1914.
NICHOLS, Ada; passed osteopathic state boards November 14, 1904; no filing date.

Homeopathy is a system of medical treatment based on the theory that certain diseases can be cured with small doses of drugs, which, in a healthy person in large doses, would produce symptoms like those of the disease. This is opposed to allopathy, where

treatment of disease is by remedies which produce effects different from those produced by the disease. This system was governed by the state Homeopathic Board of Examiners.

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

HAMISFAR, C. W.; Homeopathic Hospital College, Cleveland, Ohio.
MILLER, Geo. E.; Praesis et Professors College at Cincinnati, O.; graduated 1885; accredited by state Homeopathic Medical Board Feb. 1903; filed Oct. 31, 1905 and first Sept. 11, 1893.
REED, J. S.; Homeopathic Medical College, Missouri; date of graduation unknown; filed Sept. 4, 1896; (moved, no date).
ROSS, J. H.; passed Homeopathic State Board October 8, 1907; filed May 31, 1909.

NURSES

ATWOOD, Eva; licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses; July 11, 1913; filed Dec. 11, 1913.
WILSON, Elizabeth Caroline; American College of Merchino-Therapy; completed course in mental science; diplomate of suggestive therapeutics; graduated June 18, 1916; filed Feb. 21, 1916.

The duties of nurses were printed in 1897, and some of the requirements were: to sweep and mop the floors of the ward daily; maintain an even temperature in the ward by bringing in a scuttle of coal for the day's business. As light is important to observe the patients' condition, each day fill kerosene lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks. Wash the windows once each week. Nurses on day duty will report every day at 7 a. m. and leave at 8 p. m.

A nurse's deportment was also of public concern in those days. Any nurse who smokes, uses liquor in any form, gets her hair done at a beauty shop, or frequents dance halls will give the director of nurses good reason to suspect her worth, intention, and integrity.

The nurses of this time were not over-paid and..."the nurse who performs her labors, serves her patients and doctors faithfully and without fault for a period of five years will be given an increase by the hospital administration of five cents a day providing there are no debts outstanding."

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Richard Bentley, a reader of FLASHBACK, answered some questions posed by Lloyd McConnell in the marriage records now being published in FLASHBACK. Mr. Bently, from a copy of an 1890 Arkansas map, points out that Gunter was located near the area later known as Pitkin, between West Fork and Brentwood on the west side of the railroad. Cleveland, he says, was located east of the railroad and north of Greenland.

Our thanks to Mr. Bently for taking time to tell us where these early-day towns were located.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Forty Years of History and Development

by J. H. Heckman

(Editorial Note: J. H. Heckman, a member of the Washington County Historical Society, was reared on an Arkansas farm; was county agent in Washington County from 1927-31; then on the staff of the Agricultural Extension service for five years. Now, after 34 years with the U. S. Government, in the Department of Agriculture, and with the Technical Assistance Program, he has retired to Fayetteville with a wealth of information about farm organizations throughout the world.

Heckman's work in the county came right in the beginning years of the Farm Bureau development. In preparing this article he has had the aid of Wilbur Watson, retired office manager, other Farm Bureau officials, and friends, including five survivors from the men who signed the organization agreement 40 years ago.)

The Washington County Farm Bureau has had an important influence on the county's agriculture for more than a full generation. It has adapted the policies and guidelines of the State and National Farm Bureau organizations to the problems of this area. Efforts have been centered mainly on education, information, and program development. The start was made at a county organization meeting called for May 20, 1931 at the Washington County Courthouse.

This was the year--1931--which marked the establishment of the Arkansas Farm Bureau; nationally, the American Farm Bureau Federation had been started in 1919. A principal objective of each was the improvement of agriculture. Action was centered around the need and the desire to aid the state colleges of agriculture, especially the county agent system. The Smith-Lever Act of 1914 provided for state and federal cooperation in support of agricultural extension work. This enabled the Farm Bureau organizations to give direct support to the developing farm programs.

Farm leaders were definite in their belief that <u>something must be done</u> to improve the agricultural situation. The depression was deepening and agriculture was floundering. The question was what to do; how to help. Although farmers and their leaders depended upon state and national federations for advice and general guidance, they realized that it was up to the farmers in each area to make the moves necessary to solve local problems.

Washington County was thought to be the logical place to start organizing county units in Arkansas. With one strong county unit established, there would be a better chance to bring others into the Federation. Reasons for selecting Washington County for the first effort were:

Washington County was near Missouri where the first state Farm Bureau had been started.

The University of Arkansas, with its college of agriculture and experiment station, assured a resource of informed and interested people.

Dan T. Gray, the Dean of the College of Agriculture, was a brother of Chester Gray, a Missourian and an active man in the American Farm Bureau Federation--a representative of the Federation in legislative affairs in Washington, D. C.

Under these conditions, the Washington County Farm Bureau got off to a good start. Dean Gray attended the organization meeting and spoke in favor of it, and became a member of the Board of Directors--a position he held until after his retirement from the University. Professor H. E. Dvoracek, head of Animal Husbandry at the University, was a party to the original agreement. So, also, was J. E. Bunch, Elkins banker. Five signers of the 1931 agreement were still living 40 years later: L. A. Heckman, M. A. Dorman, W. A. Conner, J. E. Bunch and Thomas Rothrock.

The makeup of the first Board of Directors reflected the nature of the county's agriculture in 1931. Fruit and vegetable production and processing was predominant then along with grain farming and some livestock and dairying. Naturally then, the fruit growers took the lead, with the first president, Paul Brogdon, being chosen. Altogether, 10 of the 12 farmer-directors were producers of horticultural products. The lone livestock man was M. Y. Henson. Action at the first meeting was as follows:

Minutes of the Organization Meeting (Briefed)

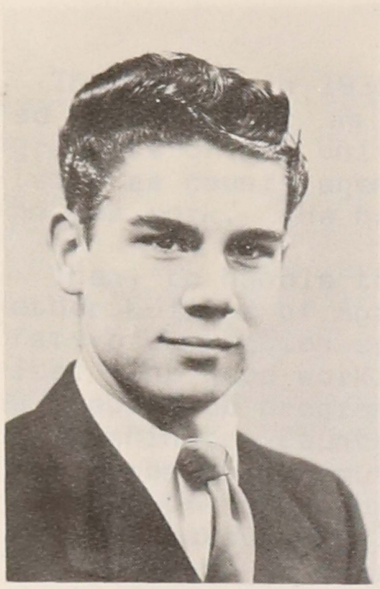
Invitations were sent to leading farmers by O. L. McMurray, County Agent, and I. R. Rothrock, a director of the Arkansas Farm Bureau, calling a meeting at the Courthouse for May 20.

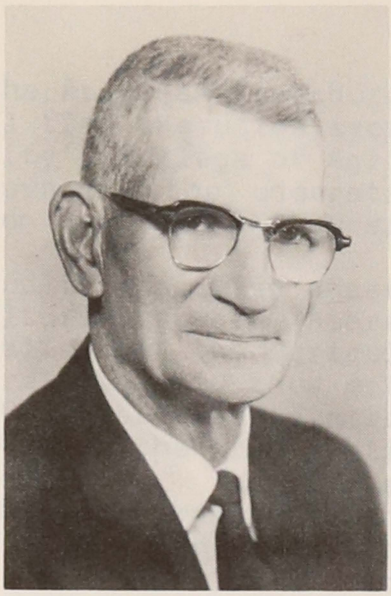
Called together by Rothrock; introductions by McMurray; Stanley Andrews, temporary state secretary, spoke briefly on the state board organization and its decision to make Washington County the first of the state's county units.

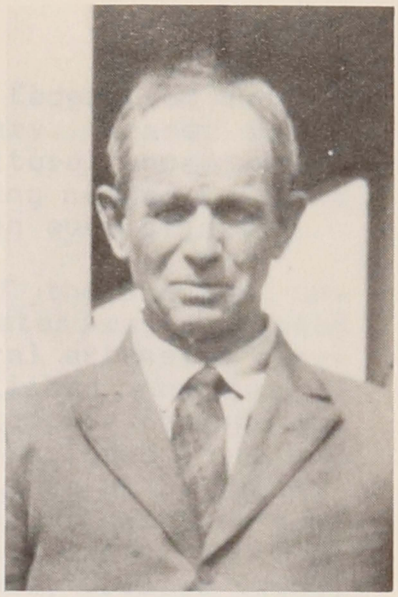
W. T. Martindale, Chicago, the field director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, spoke at length on the organization and the need for cooperation and farmer participation; short talks in favor of the organization were made by: Dean Gray; Professor Dvoreck, S. C. Pitts, F. E. Perkins, W. A. Conner, H. F. Stokenbury and others. It was voted to go into a permanent organization.

Elected were directors Paul Brogdon, S. C. Pitts, W. A. Conner, H. F. Stokenbury and I. R. Rothrock. Other signers were J. E. Bunch, M. A. Dorman, H. E. Dvoracek, Dan T. Gray, L. A. Heckman, M. Y. Henson, F. E. Perkins, Thomas Rothrock, E. G. Rouse, Leo Smyth and T. E. Weir.

With the preliminary organization completed, a second meeting was scheduled for June 2, 1931, to elect additional directors and perfect the organization. But in spite of their dedication, these volunteer leaders lacked the experience and expert direction to develop the dynamic sort of organization that was needed.

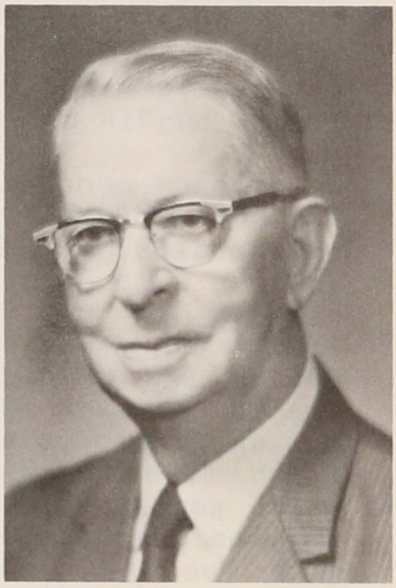


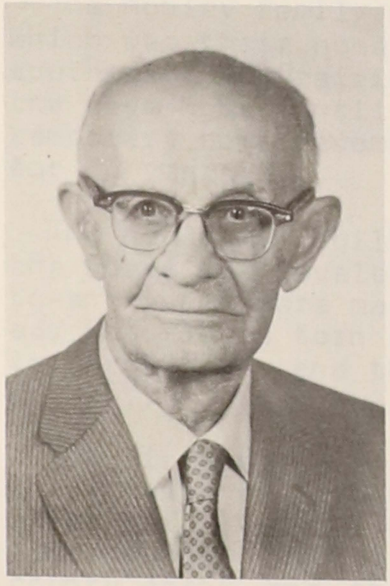


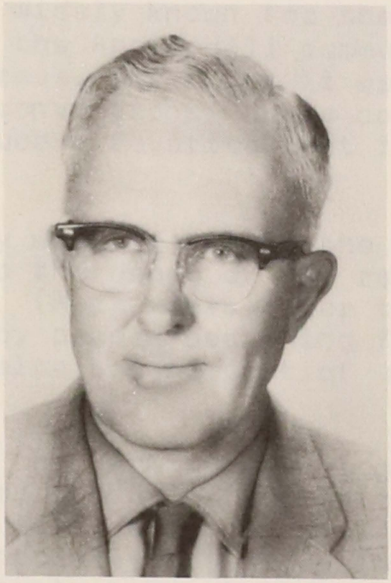


FAMILIAR FACES IN FARM BUREAU

Three generations of active Farm Bureau members in one family are (top row, left to right) Roger Pitts, current secretary; Sterling H. Pitts, board member and S. C. Pitts, a member of the first board. Five men, living in 1971 who signed the 1931 organization agreement that established the local Farm bureau are W. A. Conner of Tahlequah, Okla., left; M. A. Dorman of Prairie Grove, right; and (bottom row, left to right) L. A. Heckman of Tucson, Ariz., Thomas Rothrock of Springdale and J. E. Bunch of Elkins.







Therefore, in 1935, the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation employed Waldo Fraser as full time executive secretary. Fraser was a graduate of the University's College of Agriculture, whose experience as county agent gave him the understanding needed to carry on the work. (He has continued in this position ever since.)

Then, to handle the public education phase of the program, another College of Agriculture graduate, Aubrey Gates, was appointed farm organization specialist in the agricultural extension service. The good working relationship thus established resulted in a stepped-up program. One result was a strong county Farm Bureau in Washington County. By 1940 the organization included 35 directors from throughout the county. The officers were H. S. Mobley, president; Harry Goforth, vice president; and A. G. Hartley, secretary-treasurer. In addition the directors included: W. N. Roberts, Walter D. Ramey, Paul Shaw, J. C. McConnell, Orville Brink; J. A. Patterson, Roe Stokenbury, Frank Holcomb, S. H. Leach, M. B. Lewis, Mack Morton, Garland Langham, E. B. Crain, C. D. Griscomb, Orville Chandler, Sam Claypool, Sam Cole, W. Shannon Pharr, S. T. Cantwell, Lincoln Maupin, Ed Roberts, Raymond Glidewell, Ed Smith, Earl Weir, Jack Taldo Jr., Leonard Carthon, C. W. Karnes, Raymond F. Morrison, Joe Reed, Dan T. Gray, Paul Brogdon and Alfred Brown.

Significant in the growth and development of the new Washington County unit was the interest and activity of H. S. Mobley. He was president of the organization from 1934 until 1945; he also served as vice president of the state group. He was able to give a great deal of time to the Farm Bureau, having retired from his professional work. His experience was especially valuable. His interest in farm organizations had begun in the 1920s. He was active in the Farmers Union, serving as president of the Arkansas organization and as a lecturer for the National Farmers Union. He had been active in promoting the development of the Farm Credit Administration. He worked for the establishment of the Arkansas "district Agricultural Schools" and, for a time, was acting president of the institution at Russellville. (These "schools" have long since become full-scale, degree-granting institutions.)

The Mobley family was widely known for the unique "cliff house" which was their home in the Apple Hill community on Blair Creek, southwest of Prairie Grove. At first it was planned to live in the cave house until a conventional house could be built, but the temporary home became such a favorite that it was the family home for 25 years.

The house was built by walling across the overhanging cliff and the space was leveled to the depth of one room; then several end-to-end rooms were made. (Many years later the house was abandoned, the floors torn up by people searching for--and finding--Indian artifacts, and the site became part of a soil and water reservoir.)

The first emphasis in the Farm Bureau program was on education. This seemed to be the way to build for basic improvements to benefit agriculture. This meant a close relationship with the College of Agriculture, especially the extension service agents--the county agent and the county home demonstration agents. Indeed,

for a time the Farm Bureau staff--mostly volunteers and temporary help--shared office space with the agents. Later on, such a close association would not have been permitted.

Much emphasis was put upon Farm Bureau meetings, both local and county-wide, for the conduct of educational programs. Some 3,000 notices were mailed to announce monthly meetings. The gatherings attracted large crowds; broad lines of subject matter were covered and agricultural specialists were featured. A picnic for members and their families was held each year. Sometimes there were luncheons where Farm Bureau members and business men's groups met to discuss mutual problems. In recent years the educational programs have been left mostly to the agricultural extension people and the Bureau has shifted to service-type activities. Beginning in 1948 the county organization undertook an insurance program in association with the American Federation. Only 12 policies were written in the first year; however, more than 4,000 policies are outstanding in the county at present.

The Farm Bureau "practices what it preaches" on a major scale in supporting cooperative activities. For a time, there was a Farm Bureau Cooperative which handled business enterprises and, incidentally, collected membership dues. Today, although working in close harmony, the Farm Bureau has its own headquarters building, and the cooperative activities are centered in a "farm service cooperative."

The County Bureau publishes a regular newsletter, conducts occasional tours to center attention on specific practices and problems, and examines the many problems affecting the agriculture of the community. Activities are handled through committees--six in all--dealing, respectively, with legislative questions, broilers, dairying, horticulture, livestock, and women's interests. Each committee reports to the membership and proposes actions based on its in-depth studies.

The County Bureau has always had a substantial proportion of the county's farmers in the organization. By 1940 there were 947 members, with a census count of 5,213 farms, which figures to just over 18 percent membership. By the time of the 1950 census there were 1,307 members from a total of 4,903 farms or 26 percent membership. In 1969 the Farm Bureau had 1,935 members with even fewer farms.

Changing conditions in agriculture are reflected by changes in the Bureau's costs, personnel and programs. Dues are now $15 per year as compared to $2.50 at the start. In 1931 ten of the thirteen directors were concerned with fruit and vegetable production and only one represented the animal industry. In 1971, out of 24 directors, 22 are primarily concerned with livestock, poultry and dairy production, but only one maintains the fruit-growing tradition as a grape producer. One family, through three generations, and over a span of 40 years, has been represented continuously in the Bureay activities. S. C. Pitts was a signer of the original agreement; S. H. Pitts is a present member of the Board of Directors; and Roger Pitts is the 1971 secretary.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

1881 (Continued)

George McKNIGHT, 24, and Miss Carolina HUTCHENSON, 19, both from Blackburn, were married by Justic Caudle on July 17.

Daniel O. McSWAIN, 23, and Miss Hattie MONTGOMERY, 20, of Fayetteville, used Justice Hauptman for their ceremony.

James W. MENSER, 24, and Miss Ruth J. Hamilton, 21, were married by the Rev. Thomas J. Reynolds on Dec. 18.

E. T. MILLER, 24, and Miss Isabella M. LESTER, 27, were married on June 27 by the Rev. John Mayes. (Goshen names.)

J. A. MILLER and Miss Lizzie CHANDLER, 24 and 22, both of Evansville, were married March 21 by Justice John Gresham.

S. (Sime?) MILLER and Miss Brilly MEANS, both 21, of Spring Valley were married March 31 by Justice J. M. Sanders.

W. H. MITCHELL, 22, and Miss Margaret A. FARROW, 19, chose William F. Green, a minister, to perform their ceremony on Sept. 18.

F. H. MOLLOY, 25, and his bride, Miss Sarah ARMSTRONG, 16, both of Dutch Mills, went before Ira Williams on Nov. 10.

Elias MONGOLD, 60, chose Miss Nancy PEARSON, 26, as his bride and they were married Oct. 27 by Justice W. S. Bartholomew; both were from Strickler.

A Logan County man, John M. MOORE, 34, of Paris, claimed Miss Addie EIDSON, 19, of Cincinnati. They were married Aug. 29 by John B. Carpenter.

John MORTON and Mrs. France HAMILTON, 34 and 30, were married December 27 by Louis Walker, a minister; both lived at Fayetteville.

Joseph D. MOTT, 21, and Miss Lydia A. WHEATON, both of Cincinnati were wed Dec. 25 by J. F. Randolph, justice. She was 20.

H. T. MURPHY, 22, and Miss M. E. SEXTON, 29, Maguires Store, were married Sept. 15 by the Rev. Moses Dutton.

James W. MURPHY of Wager (Benton County), wed Miss Martha WALKER, 19, on July 24. Officiating was J. C. Robertson, a preacher.

Albert MURRAY, 23, and Miss Margaret POOL, 20, were married Oct. 30 by the Rev. B. T. Priestly.

George NANTA, 19, and Miss Delila LOCKHART, 18, from Fayetteville were married by minister Eli Baker on Jan. 2.

J. W. NEELEY, 24, and Miss Ellen D. Miller, 18, he of Gunter, and she of Hazel Valley, were wed Oct. 16 by John Mayes, minister.

S. G. NEISS and Miss Annie NEAL, both 19, of Prairie Grove, were married by Justice H. C. Crowell on July 3.

James L. NELSON, 23, from Hico (Benton County) and Miss Maggie M. Reed, 22, of Boonsboro, were married by Justice George Morrow.

Henry NICHOLS, 25, and Jane GARDINER were married Feb. 2, by Rev. Johnson Crawford. Both lived at Carters Store.

Wiley W. NICHOLS, 34, and Mrs. Jane Spence, 34, of Summitt Home, were married Oct. 7 by Conrad (Coonrod) Yoes, a minister.

William L. NOLEN, 46, and Mrs. Anna M. SANDERSON, 33, of Fayetteville, were married Aug. 10 by George W. Hill, MG.

A. L. NORRIS, 20, and Miss Josie HOWE, of Billingsley, were married by Rev. Joseph P. Callaway Dec. 23.

George H. OLIVER, 28, and Miss Nancy A. EVANS, 24, of Clifty (Madison County) were married in Fayetteville May 15, by Justice Noah Gordon.

James H. OLIVER, 21, of Maguires Store and Miss Mollie GRIMES, 19, were married April 14 by D. C. Mason, a minister.

Edmond OSBORN, 19, and Miss Edine WADKINS, 19, both of West Fork, were married by P. P. Bogan, a justice, on Aug. 19.

John OVERTON, 21, and Miss Mary E. BLACK, 18, from Prairie Grove, were married May 25 by the Rev. B. F. Totten.

George A. PAINTER, 26, and Miss D. A. SCHRADER, 25, both of West Fork, were married by Justice R. P. Baker, March 24.

T. J. PARSONS, 23, and Miss Ellen KENNAN, 14, both of Springdale, were married by Justice H. G. Hartley, Sept. 25.

Jesse PASCHAL, 23, of Prairie Township, and Miss Annie Marrs, 19, of Fayetteville, were married by Rev. John Mayes Sept. 25.

John W. PASCHAL and Miss Margaret WHITE, 16, from Carter's Store, were married by Justice J. H. Jones, May 22.

R. H. PAYNE, 24, and Miss Callie PROFFITT, 18, from Viney Grove, were married by Justice J. C. Diven, Jan. 13.

John PEENAN (?), 22, and Miss Sarah E. CLANTON, 22, of Evansville were married by Rev. J. F. Reagan, March 5.

J. A. PHARRIS, 24, and Miss Maggie REAVIS, 18, from Viney Grove, were married by Justice Shadrick Mooneyhun, Sept. 4.

J. L. PHELAN, 21, and Miss Laura J. Roberts, 16, from Cincinnati, were married by Elder J. A. Loving Oct. 23.

Joel PHIPPS, 20, and Miss Margaret LUTTRELL, 15, from Weddington, were married by Minister J. S. Cowan Nov. 24.

Charles PITTS, 22, and Miss Easter C. PARKER, 20, of Summitt Home were married by Justice Samuel Devore, March 5.

C. PLUMLEE, 27, of Bethpage, McDonald County, Mo., and Miss E. A. MILLIGAN of Fayetteville, were married by Minister George W. Hill October 9.

John POWERS, 19, from Boonsboro, and Miss Elsa GRISHAM, 25, were married by George W. Hill, March 8.

W. A. PYEATT, 31, of Prairie Grove, and Miss Daisy Paine, 20, of Viney Grove, were married by Justice L. T. Sanders, June 7.

William N. RAGSDALE, 33, and Miss M. A. CROMWELL, of Elm Springs were married by Rev. D. W. Chambless October 15.

H. W. RAUSCH, 22, and Miss Vianna REMLEY, 20, from West Fork were married by Justice Hauptman September 17.

Albert A. REED, 28, and Mrs. H. C. MARRS, 22, of Fayetteville were married by Justice Lee Phillips November 23,

James REED, 25, and Miss Mary HYATT, 16, of Hazel Valley were married by Justice Robert Skelton July 10.

T. B. REESE, 28, of Prairie Grove, and Miss Mary F. WOOD, 16, of Strickler, were married by Rev. R. M. Wood March 31.

John A. REYNOLDS, 21, and Miss Sarah JOHNSON, 21, of Spring Valley, were married by Rev. J. W. Dutton August 7.

B. H. RICH, 25, and Miss Maggie SNODGRASS from Rhea's Mill, were married by Rev. Milton Smith January 6.

Eli RICHARDSON, 25, and Miss Emma SWIFT, 17, from Strickler, were married by Justice W. S. Bartholomew (date missing).

J. B. RICHARDSON, 26, of Carter's Store, and Miss Alice BROWN, 18, of Prairie Grove were married by Minister James Whitaker July 17.

John J. RICHARDSON, 28, and Miss Malinda GARRETT, 16, of Durham, were married by Justice J. H. Jones February 10.

John A. RICHMAN, 42, and Mrs. E. C. COLE, 32, of Maguire's Store, were married by the Rev. A. Huckaby December 4.

Henry RIGGS, 42, and Miss N. C. WOODS, 34, were married by Justice W. J. Malone of West Fork, April 14.

F. D. ROBBINS and Miss Dolly Ann CRAFT, of Durham, were married by C. Jones, December 17.

J. E. ROBBINS, 24, and Miss Sarah SHIELDS, 23, were married January 23 by Justice R. A. Rutherford.

James H. ROBBINS, 29, and Miss Madaline CLARK, from Durham, were married by R. A. Rutherford April 28.

W. H. ROBERTS, 22, from Farmington, and Miss Alice SUTTLE, 19, of Fayetteville, were married by Rev. Geo. W. Hill March 21.

Richard ROBINS, 23, and Miss Inez BOONE, 23, of Maguire's Store, were married by Rev. D. C. Mason, January 13.

W. O. ROWELL, 61, and Miss Matilda HOWELL, 31, of Farmington, were married by Justice J. E. Dunlap, July 31.

RUTHERFORD, James, 24, and Miss Alice DOTSON, 21, of Billingsley, were married by Justice W. S. Bartholomew, June 19.

A. SANDERS, 22, and Miss Sarah HENSON, 19, of Prairie Grove, were married by Minister James Lokey January 6.

A. A. SANDERS, 28, and Miss Sallie M. SPARKS, 22, of Elm Springs, were married by Minister David Sturdy, March 19.

Dick SANDERS, 30, and Miss Dallis HENDERSON, 21, from Springdale Valley, were married by Justice J. M. Sanders February 27.

Rob SCOTT and Miss Etna E. BARNES, of Carter's Store, were married by Minister W. H. Kennedy October 12.

W. H. SCOTT, 24, and Miss Julia GLENN, 24, of Boonsboro, were married by Rev. John A. Smalley, March 11.

J. W. SELLERS, 25, of Fayetteville, and Miss Edie GRAHAM, 21, of Springdale were married by Justice H. S. Hartley July 28.

William SEXTON, 20, and Miss Martha A. ROSE, 22, from Maguire's Store, were married by Justice Levi Phillips August 26.

William H. SEYER, 21, and Miss Eudora STUBBS, 18, both of Fayetteville, were married by Rev. Geo. W. Hill June 19.

J. W. SHANKS, 23, and Miss Elizabeth LOFTON, 18, of West Fork were married by Justice R. P. Baker, September 4.

J. A. SHARPE, of Bennett, Red River County, Texas, and Miss Addie ARNETT, of Carter's Store, were married by D. C. Mason July 27.

W. N. SHUMATE, 28, from Farmington, and Miss Phina REED, 20, from Prairie Grove, were married by Rev. H. M. Welch January 16.

D. N. SIMPSON and Miss Josephine DELOZIER were married by the Rev. D. Sturdy of Elm Springs March 10.

Elias SLAUGHTER, 53, of Rhea's Mill, and Mrs. Martha WEST, 33, of Weddington, were married by Justice Elijah Webb January 18.

D. A. SMITH, 30, of Springdale, and Miss Nancy E. WILLIS, of Logan (Benton County) were married by Justice J. S. McIntyre January 26

W. D. SMITH, 22, and Miss E. B. BASKETT, 19, of Springdale, were married by Minister A. G. Smith, July 7.

W. R. C. SMITH, 24, of Dutch Mills, and Miss Maggie ERNEST, 23, of Boonsboro, were married by Rev. J. F. Dobbs, March 6.

Thomas SNODDY, 20, and Miss Lucy GARRISON, 22, from Elm Springs, were married by Rev. S. L. Suttle January 9.

E. M. SPARKMAN and Miss M. J. STAINBROOK, of Gunter, were married by Justice Samuel Devore November 13.

H. S. SPIVEY, 22, and Miss Jennie HARRELL, 22, of Cincinnati, were married by Justice W. D. Parks March 24.

Goodman SPYRES, 25, and Miss Clara J. BAILEY, 15, from Blackburn, were married by Justice Josphua Beckman, February 20.

J. T. STELLE, 31, and Miss Martha BAKER, 24, were married by Justice C. S. Hauptman October 27.

T. M. STOUT, 26, and Miss Elizabeth Hutchens, 19, were married by the Rev. Thomas J. Reynolds, December 24.

P. W. STRAHAN and Miss M. A. WILSON, of Cincinnati, were married by Justice W. D. Parks of Summers November 3.

Robert H. STRONG, 27, and Miss Mollie E. JOHNSON, 16, of Fayetteville, were married by Rector James J. Vaulx, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church December 28.

Al TAYLOR, 23, and Miss Emma MACKLIN from Fayetteville, were married by Rev. John A. Jenkins July 28. (A colored man by the name of Al Taylor, Captain J. T. Eason and Col. A. S. Vandeventer once had a fight in Fayetteville over political issues. This item was carried in FLASHBACK a few years ago.)

E. L. TAYLOR, 27, and Miss Susie WILSON, 24, of Bentonville, were married by Justice P. B. Summers September 2.

Simon H. TERRY, 21, and Miss Julia COFFEE, 22, were married before Rev. A. S. Wood March 24.

Robert THOMAS, 45, of Eureka Springs, and Mrs. Sarah HODGES, 40, of Fayetteville were married by Rev. George W. Hill July 3.

Nelson THOMPSON, 22, and Miss Susan KIDD, 22, from Fayetteville, were married by Justice C. S. Hauptman November 17.

W. F. TILLMAN, 24, and Miss Ellen LIZENBY, 20, from Prairie Grove, and Boonsboro, were married by Justice L. T. Sanders, March 21.

James TIMMONS, 40, and Mrs. Anna Moore, 23, of Fayetteville, were married by Justice C. S. Hauptman January 27.

W. J. TROUTT, of Boonsboro, and Miss Sinia RUSSELL, 17, were married by Justice J. A. Fogg July 20.

James H. TROWBRIDGE, 38, and Miss Annice BUCHANAN, 22, of Rhea's Mill, were married by Rev. William Judd September 19.

William TURLEY, 40, and Sarah A. EDENS, 30, of Blackburn Mills in Benton County, were married by Minister W. B. Blackburn June 19.

Charles VANDIVER, 23, of Rhea's Mill, and Miss Lizzie Fulginn(?), 26, were married by Justice W. D. Parks, September 11.

C. G. WAITE, 27, from Lamar, Mo., and Miss Loula JENNINGS, 22, of Fayetteville, were married by Rev. Gay Waters December 1.

Edward WALKER and Miss Abigail HARRISON, from Fayetteville, were married by Rev. John A. Jenkins June 26.

A. L. WARREN, 27, and Miss Mary M. LONG, 16, from Carter's Store, were married by Rev. Johnson Crawford November 24.

C. C. WASHINGTON, 50, and Mrs. Isabella BROWN, 28, were married by Justice W. D. Parks, December 1.

J. H. WEBB, 25, and Miss Lou O'NEAL, 19, of Springdale, were married by Minister John T. Boyd, January 14.

F. F. WEEKS, 25, and Miss Billie DOTSON, 15, of Fayetteville, were married by Justice Jonathan Clark, April 10.

Mathew WEEKS, 21, and Miss Mollie CAZAT, 19, of Fayetteville, were married by Justice Jonathan Clark August 13.

W. F. WELDON, 23, and Miss Rosy WALLS of Fayetteville were married by Justice Jonathan Clark August 30.

Walker WEST, 40, and Miss Eliza ELMS, 40, were married on May 22, by Rev. Isaiah Winton.

Ben C. WHITE, 41, of Lowell, and Miss Rachel Graham, 33, of Fayetteville were married by Rev. S. S. Graham August 3.

G. S. WHITE, 37, and Miss Linda PARKS, 19, from Billingsley, were married by Rev. James Lokey April 17.

H. L. WHITE, 28, from Dutch Mills, and Miss Mary EDMISTON, 24, of Boonsboro were married by Rev. Ira Williams November 10.

J. W. WICKWARE, 36, and Miss Mary E. KELLEY, 21, from Springdale, were married by N. F. Goodrich, March 27.

C. C. WILLIAMS, 19, of Fayetteville, and Miss Isabella RUTHERFORD, 18, were married by Rev. John Mayes April 8.

J. H. WILLIAMS, 20, and Miss Alpha ROSS, 16, of Viney Grove, were married by Rev. Thos. H. Day August 8.

Phillip WILLIAMS, 55, and Mrs. Nancy A. MALACOAT, 46, of Billingsley were married by Justice R. P. Baker April 18.

W. P. WILLIAMS, 46, and Miss Hariette M. GORHAM, 23, of Viney Grove, were married by Rev. Ben F. Totten November 17.

I. W. WILLIFORD, 20, and Miss Maggie FLETCHER, 17, of Fayetteville were married by Rev. J. A. Prather September 29.

C. C. WILSON, 35, of Rhea's Mill, and Miss Miranda BROWN, 18, of Viney Grove, were married by Rev. T. H. Day August 8.

H. F. WILSON, 21, and Miss Ollie OLIVER, 18, from Prairie Grove, were married by Rev. William Judd, September 6.

John L. WILSON, 23, and Miss Mary A. OSBURN, of Hazel Valley, were married by Minister Calip Fairchild July 17.

Newton WILSON, 18, and Miss Lizzie HOLT, 18, of Cincinnati, were married by Justice J. E. Dunlap May 22.

O. L. WILSON, 24, and Miss Mary L. JONES, 19, of Maguire's Store, were married by Rev. J. A. Prather September 22.

Edward E. WRENCHEY, 20, and Miss Mary E. WRIGHT, 17, from Spring Valley, were married by Rev. Andrew I. Vaughan January 16.

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Indian Removals

Saturday, December 16, 1820

It is proposed in Washington City to remove the Choctaw Indians from the State of Mississippi to the Territory of Arkansas.

There are at this time more Indians in this Territory than can be well kept in subjection. If government intend devoting this country exclusively to the reception of the ardent and restless Indian population of the States--if government intend making a Botany Bay of this Territory--it would, in our opinion, be advisable to abolish the Territorial Government at once; compel the whites to remove; and no longer hold out inducements to emigrants to settle in a country which is to be devoted entirely to savages.

From "Wilderness to Statehood with William E. Woodruff" by Thomas Rothrock. Excerpts from the Arkansas Gazette.

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We have a request for two copies of Bulletin No. 50 published by the Washington County Historical Society: "The Civil War Letters of Major William G. Thompson." If you are through with your copy and want to return it to the Society, we will appreciate it.

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NEW BOOK

Mrs. Josephine Blakey of Route 1, Box 395C, Little Falls, Minn. 56345 has a new book almost ready for distribution. Entitled "An Osburn Family, 1750-1970", the book concerns descendants of Jesse and Elizabeth Lemaster Osburn and the little that is known of his parents, William and Matilda Buchanan Osburn.

Featured separately as allied lines are: Buchanan, Tackett/Lemaster, Skelton, Blevins, Guinn, Hobbs and Dockery. The book covers nine generations and is about 276 pages.

Mrs. Blakey writes that collection of data for the book was begun at a reunion in 1938, when six of the then surviving children of Jonathan and Martha Angeline Skelton Osburn, who had reared a large family near Fayetteville, gathered.

The first book will sell for $10.00 and may be ordered from Mrs. Blakey.

Plans now call for a second volume which will feature the earliest Osborn(e)s in America; Osborn migrations during the 1700's, and other Osborn(e) families whose records have come from descendants.

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HELP WANTED

Mrs. Del Harris, 1004 West Fremont, Selah, Washington, 98942 is interested in Finley's mill near Robinson, a picture of which was included in "The Gay Nineties" issue of FLASHBACK.

Her interest stems from a clipping from the Arkansas Sentinel, published in Fayetteville and dated Wednesday, June 22, 1881 which stated that her great grandfather Prior Lea died June 10 and that a Mr. Rauch who bought the Lea and Finley mill died on June 15.

Anyone knowing anything about the mill or the Lea family please contact Mrs. Harris.

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KIND WORDS

William C. Hale, 2306 Oak Avenue, Merced, Calif. 95340 sends in his check for membership renewal for 1972, and adds: "...We find this magazine to be one of the best. We also take two others..." Thanks to Mr. Hale for his kind words about FLASHBACK. We agree, it is one of the best...

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THE TEBBETTS JOURNAL

by Marian Tebbetts Bane

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This segment of Mrs. Banes' journal covers the period when Judge and Mrs. Tebbetts returned to Fayetteville to conduct business, then returned to Missouri.)

Fayetteville again. Beautiful Fayetteville. But what a change. Still suffering from the ravages of war--the fury of two armies that had alternately occupied the town; burnt homes, uncared-for streets, proverty-stricken people, absolute poverty visible every where, the waste, the desolation of war.

One of the old friends, then a widow, had opened her big house, a pre-war place of elegance and luxury, as a tavern; not only a boarding house for permanent guests, but accommodations for wayfarers as well. Here the Tebbetts family was installed and Mother wrote me: "We were never more kindly treated in our lives."

How long they would be there was problematic, but Lillian was entered at once in Miss Daniel's school that had been resurrected at the close of the war, and the old friends, almost without exception and irrespective of politics, came and welcomed them back to town.

Mother's letters are full of expressions of grief over the condition of her old circle of friends, positively poverty-stricken, hardly decent clothes. She writes: "Since I came, some of the ladies have sent for dress bonnets. They have been wearing Shaker bonnets since the war."

When Father went to Little Rock, she wrote him to send her some fine merino, his selection, enough to make a dress as a gift to one friend whose clothes were threadbare. The old home, "the new house" as the children called it, was in fair condition, having been occupied by federal officers in charge of that district, but one of the doors had gained a treasured bullet hole during a skirmish called Fayetteville battle. (Note: The bullet hole is still visible, and is a point of much interest to persons who tour the house.)

Mother wrote: "Your father and I went up to the old home this morning to get a bouquet for you. The place is a wilderness of weeds, but by hunting around we found a few flowers. The phlox came from the graves, and the black seed you will remember, came from the lily stalks in your and Hale's garden, also the lilac leaves and two curious-looking rose seed balls. The wild flowers and violet leaves came from the grove, and the mint, you will remember where that grew in the lefthand corner of the front yard; all the rest came from the front yard."

This queer looking bouquet was to be sent by a man who was going up into Missouri near Columbia. There was no express at Fayetteville and the mail was very uncertain. Nor was there a cemetery. In one of my letters from Mother is found: "Tell Mrs. R. that her aunt wants to know what is to be done about her father's

grave. The pasture where he is buried has been sold, and cattle have been turned in on it. You know her uncle lost everything."

Standing by the two little graves back of the garden, Father and Mother talked of the new home they still had in mind to have, and of moving the two little mounds to a more desirable place. That they did, a few years later.

"The place" was still there, the four acres still uncut into lots, the house, the grove, the trees father had planted grown tall, but as they looked at the back porch they missed Barney the Newfoundland dog, the children's playmate. When the family made its hasty exit from the house in the fall of 1862, in Gen'l Schofield's ambulance, Barney had been left in the care of the good friend for whom the merino dress had been bought, but he would not have the place, nor eat the food provided for him. He took his favorite place on the back porch by the kitchen door and there he died of grief and starvation. So many things aside from the actual strife of war are painful to remember, so many, so many.

Father looked toward the stable. Neither was his saddle horse, Bill Whip, there. Hale had ridden him away from Fayetteville on that hazardous trip in 1862, and he had been left with Governor and Mrs. Phelps, at Springfield, Mo., until a home was found for him. But he was killed in the Phelps stable during a skirmish between the federal and rebel armies. A sad ending for that glorious horse, the fastest walker, at time single-footed on the circuit; that had eluded his southern captors and returned home with a rope around his neck, and who had served his master on many a hazardous trip, as he followed the circuit court from county to county.

A few days after the family's arrival in Fayetteville, Father hurried off, for, after long hesitation, and in spite of Mother's insistence that he stood no chance of being elected, he had at last agreed to put his name forward as a candidate for the United States Senate. He had been over-persuaded by letters that kept coming from those who had been loyal to the government, and especially letters from those who, though having been associated with the Confederacy, but who were then pardoned, and who understood the temper of the government, and having the interest of the state at heart, felt that he stood a better chance of reaching the senate floor than many others who were ambitious for the position.

The chest is full of those letters and papers giving reasons why Mr. Tebbetts should be voted for, but the sentiment of the people was disloyal, no offense was greater than that of being a Union man.

The report of the Adjutant General of Arkansas in 1866 says: "After the success of the battle of Pea Ridge, the loyal men of the state who had been hiding in the hills and caves began to appear and collect together until an army of ten thousand was organized."

At the close of the war, when the roster of this troop was compiled, the state legislature refused to publish it but the United

States Congress when appealed to, did publish it and one thousand extra copies were printed "for use of the Adjutant General of Arkansas to be distributed among the loyal officers of the state."

A copy of that book is before the writer, a gift to "Hon. J. M. Tebbetts with the compliments of A. W. Bishop, A. G., Ark."

In the Little Rock "Daily Gazette" of Nov. 28, 1866, is found Father's letter withdrawing his name as a candidate for the U. S. Senate. After thanking those who voted for him, he says, "But I cannot flatter myself that the support was accorded me from considerations personal to myself merely. Looking to the events from the past five years, I well know that you, in supporting me for the distinguished position, have sacrificed much of feeling and predilection to the demands of the hour. That you voted for me as an individual, I have simply to acknowledge the compliment, but that you did so because you believed that the interests of Arkansas would, under the circumstances, be but subserved and promoted, I as a citizen of the state, sharing her history, loving her people, devoted to her prosperity, in the future as well as in the past, heartily thank you for it.

Further on he says: "I have been consistent and unfaltering as a Union man. On this I shall stand. I have sought what I believed and now believe, to be the interests of Arkansas, in the darkest hours of my life, when in prison and exile, but...I never faltered in my devotion to her best interests."

Still further on, he says: "In retiring from this contest, I have not a single feeling of regret or disappointment. I shall pursue the even tenor of my way and strive to show in my humble career as a private citizen that the partiality of those gentlemen who so generously supported me was not altogether misplaced."

That episode over, as he said, Father went on pursuing the "even tenor of his way" but to his friend, A. S. Garland, who, in time, was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet, and who had represented Arkansas in the Confederate Senate, he was, from that time on, "Marcus." Father's stoicism suggesting Marcus Aurelius. In the same way of suggestion, surely not comparison, E. C. Boudinot became "Lo." The poet Gray in his "Essay on Man" in the lines:

"Lo! the poor Indian,
whose untutored mind
Sees God in trees and
hears him in the wind"

seems to be the culprit of suggestion. From that time on, all of Garland's letters begin "Dear Marcus" and often contain such sentences as: "Lo is in the office. He sends love."

Mother writes Father: "I don't know whether to be sorry or not over your political prospects. It seems to me that the people here have run mad and I believe you ought to be contented with a defeat. I believe it will be the greater honor of the two." Then she wrote me: "The legislature elected a man by the name of Hunter, a Methodist preacher, and a rebel, but a smart man. He will have a hard time getting his seat."

She was right; he never saw the Senate chamber. Though many of Arkansas' most thoughtful and earnest citizens, both those who had been loyal to the government and many strongly sympathetic with the South, thought Father would serve the state well in the United States Senate, the people of the state at large had turned him down. He wrote Mother, who was then at Van Buren: "You must not be surprised that the rebel papers are against me. I shall do nothing to conciliate them, you may be sure. I shall fight it out on the straight Union Republican platform and ask no quarter."

That he had done, and then written his withdrawal from the contest, and then had gone on quietly attending to his personal affairs.

Arkansas was in a ferment of disappointed hopes, of defeat, and was unable to accept the inevitable. Also, "the Nation" that is now Oklahoma was equally disturbed. Those tribes that had been drawn into the Confederacy had not only lost their citizenship, but their annuities, and were anxious to be reinstated in both. Father served as attorney on the Commission appointed to settle the affairs, their headquarters being at Fort Gibson, from which point they started out under heavy guard and living in tents as they traveled over the country. His few letters at that time are full of interest.

On March 3, 1866, he wrote from Wewoka, Seminole Nation, "Packs of wolves are howling around our tents all night long. The guard passes up and down before our tents day and night. We are having a good time generally. I have picked out of a pile of 1,000 bushels of pecans, one bushel for you."

Then he adds: "A messenger has come in from Fort Gibson bringing a dispatch, directing the superintendent to pay the Creek Indians. We shall probably get through with paying the Seminoles by Wednesday night and will start on Thursday for the Creek Agency."

At the time of Father's journey to the Nation, Mother and the children had come down to Van Buren to be nearer him, also to be on their way back to Columbia, Mo., for it was thoroughly understood that they would leave Arkansas for all time, and would make their way north by the river route. Settling the affairs in the Nation took much longer than was anticipated. Besides, Father had numerous business arrangements to close out. So it happened that Mother, anxious to be at Columbia at the closing of my school, started out with the children alone, stopping at Dardanelle, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stirman, and spending a week or so at Little Rock with Father, and reaching Columbia in time for the closing exercises at Christian College.

In time, Father joined us there and vacation was at hand. What should we do with it? Why not run up to New York and catch sight of Hale?

And that was what we did, for Father was willing. Mother, with a delighted heart, ordered out the trunks again and began a vigorous getting-ready for the trip. Among other things, a seamstress

was put to work on pretty dancing frocks for me to wear at West Point. Dancing is a serious affair in the summer, and calls for many and unusual things.

So they were off again, on the old North Missouri Railroad, and congratulating themselves on the fact that at St. Charles the train was run on ferry boats and they would not have to leave the train to cross the Missouri River. Strange, how easy travel was being made.

Of course, there was a stop-over at St. Louis at the old Planters House for more necessary shopping, then crossing the river to take the train on the other side. Talk was then rife of a bridge across the river, but it had not materialized. Of course, there was a stop-over at Cincinnati to see the Baxters, then off on the long ride to New York.

The trip was made in a daycoach. The Pullman patents date from 1864, but few trains had such conveniences. If one did not want to sit up all night, or double up on an ordinary daycoach seat, he stopped off at a railroad hotel, stationed at convenient places along the route.

On this special occasion, late one afternoon the train was pulling laboriously up the mountain in Pennsylvania, when the locomotive gave a shriek, a wild, stentorian shriek, different from anything ever heard before, and the brakeman at one leap was at the brakes. As the train slowed down with many violent jerks and began to back up, many ran to the back windows to see what had happened.

As the train moved slowly backward, something was seen on the track, a gray, misshapen, mysterious thing. Had the train run over a hog or some other animal? No, No! It was a man, a man crushed out of all semblance to a human being. The body was taken up in a blanket and the excitement of the moment was lost as the train stopped at Cresson Springs for supper and for those who were to leave the train to spend the night at the railroad hotel, among the latter being the Tebbetts family.

The hotel was so crowded that it was impossible to get adjoining rooms, so Lillian and I were put in a room around a corner in the hall a few doors away. All seemed well until I, partly undressed went to the washstand to wash away some of the dirt and cinders from my face. As I lowered my head over the bowl and threw the water over my face, for some reason, some psychological reason, I saw the picture of that gray mass of something on the track, that had been said was a man, and I was seized by a belated shock. Not waiting for the formality of towel or added clothing, I went running through the hall to Mother's door. Lillian sensing something unusual and objecting to being left alone, followed, yelling bloody murder.

When the door was opened to our furious pounding, I fell into Mother's arms, sobbing but unablr to tell her what was the matter while the two younger children from their bed, not understanding, but sympathetic, added their voices with vociferous strength to Lillian's.

It was not many seconds before the office force and most of the house full of tourists were at the door demanding, "what's the matter" while Father, barefooted and in his nightshirt, accompanied by my sobs and the yells of three children, tried to give a coherent answer to something that he did not understand himself.

Cots were brought into their room for the frightened girls and while Mother soothed and tried to quiet the crowd, Father sat with his head in his hands, and wondered over the strangeness of life. That was in 1867. Could such a scene happen now?

Reaching New York, and spending several days at the Astor House we went on our way, via the steamboat "Mary Powell", up the river to Poughkeepsie, a few miles beyond West Point, where arrangements had already been made for us on a Quaker farm boarding house just on the edge of town, a big three-storied house which accommodated 30 or 40 guests. The rooms were sweet and clean and the food excellent; the maids who served it dressed in Quaker grey with snow white kerchiefs about their necks.

Sundays, a big spring wagon was provided for those who cared to go to church. Once some persons from the house went to a Quaker meeting and sat in solemn silence for over an hour for the sermon, but the spirit failed to move anyone to speak, and the audience got up and quietly filed out of the house and went home.

All kinds of amusements were provided for the boarders, especially several sets of croquet, a new game that was taking the country by storm. I was a good player and ready to teach those who had had no opportunity to learn. It had so happened that a friend of Father's had sent me a set, just at the close of school, the first set of croquet that had ever reached Columbia, Missouri and incidentally, for a while I was the most popular girl in town.

There was also a three-seated spring wagon with two spanking bay horses and the old farmer himself for a driver, available for all who wanted to pay the price of a ride, and there was much to see, beautiful scenery, palatial houses, and especially Vassar College the building of which was not quite finished, though the school had already been in operation.

The people liked to expand in talking of Mr. Vassar who founded the school that gave young women the advantage of a classical education; and favored girls of moderate circumstances, as well as ambitious girls of no means at all who longed for the benefit of a higher education. Already, there was speculation as to how the donor's wishes could be carried out, as high class, fashionably cressed young women were clamoring for entrance into the College. But the Tebbetts family was at Poughkeepsie because of its proximity to the West Point and Hale.

Soon we began excursions to the Point with baskets of delicious luncheons, and great bundles from candy and cake shops for Hale and whatever lots of friends he might ask to help consume them.

It was a delightful six weeks for us; Hale had emerged from his plebeian chrysalis and was then a full-fledged third classman in

good standing and an enthusiastic dancer. True, his class had to leave the encampment for a summer camping trip, but the Tebbetts family could go camping, too, on day trips, taking big supplies of eatables.

It was in truth a delightful six weeks, but as summer vacation waned, it was remembered that the coming year was my graduation year, so good-bye was said to Hale, and the Tebbetts family began to drift westward, going by Washington City to see the Capitol, then on down to Missouri, so that Lillian and I might be on hand at the opening of school.

While waiting in the station at Baltimore for a change of train to Washington City, to the consternation of the family, a drove of horses seemed to be approaching them, the uncertain flaring light of the building augmenting their size and number and causing their eyes to look as large as saucers. Father having gone to see something about the tickets, as the horses approached, their feet making a terrible noise on the pavement of the station, Mother and the children started to run, until reassured by a station guard, who told them that there was a city ordinance prohibiting a locomotive to pass through the city limits, and that the large number of horses had been assembled to drag the train through the city.

A few days in Washington City to see the many sights, the White House, the Capitol--and to wonder over its great dome, one of the greatest in the world--and an hour or two in the Smithsonian Institute, a look in the Corcoran Art Gallery to get a peep at the Greek Salve, a hushed moment or two to see the Supreme Court in session, a trip to Mount Vernon. All the things (and there were not many, comparatively, in those early days) a sightseer hunts out. Then on the old Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, again, and off to Missouri.

(To be Continued)

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Boundaries

Tuesday, January 18, 1825:

"The Cherokee boundaries will include a large portion of that beautiful and fertile tract known by the name of Lovely's Purchase together with a long extent of some of the finest bottoms on the Arkansas. Whether the Cherokees will now be satisfied--or whether they will cease their cravings while a foot of unappropriated land remains between them and the Osage nation, is yet to be ascertained. The disappointment of hundreds of our citizens will be great--but the die is cast--and it will probably be useless for them to complain." (Washington County is part of Lovely's Purchase.)

From "Wilderness to Statehood with William E. Woodruff" by Thomas Rothrock. Excerpts from the Arkansas Gazette.

OUR READERS WRITE

I need the children of Eskridge KENNER, born 1779 N. C. according to the 1838 Carroll County, Ark. tax list. He died 1858 in Arkansas according to Sevier Family History. His wife was Dorcas BARUM (1788-1857), according to Sevier Family History. I thought her name was BUREN. I believe my great, great, grandmother, Mary BUREN KENNER HENDERSON McCRACKEN was their daughter. She and her first husband, Robert HENDERSON, came from Greene County, Tennessee to Arkansas in 1836. Robert Henderson died in Crawford County, Ark. in 1840, leaving three sons. Mary married, second, John McCRACKEN of Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas. John was a son of Robert McCracken, born when, where, died December 1855 in Madison County and, I believe, buried in Upper Camp Ground Cemetery. I'm always glad to exchange information.

Yetive Denton Ramsey, 501 San Jacinto, La Porte, Texas 77571

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In a booklet entitled "The Pyeattes and Carnahans of Cane Hill" published by the Washington County Historical Society I found information concerning my ancestry and if possible I should like to obtain a copy. My great-grandfather was Samuel Carnahan Pyeatt, born 13 March, 1836, in Washington County. His wife was Frances Elizabeth Tucker, born 25 March, 1848, in Washington County.

Josephine Christensen, 3411 S. 525 W. Bountiful, Utah, 84010

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My family is the Enyarts. I have gotten much information from FLASHBACK but thought there might be someone else researching the same family. I would like to know: WHERE the Enyarts were before moving to Arkansas in early 1830's? WHERE did James go after the Civil War? WAS Pelley Foster Cherokee? Would like to correspond with Steve Jett or his descendants as earlier FLASHBACKS indicate he had done extensive research.

Mrs. Loretta Craig, 5715 Glen Hollow Path, Austin, Texas 78745

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I need information on the HENRY family who came to Cane Hill in Washington County between 1865-1868. James Lewis HENRY born 1811 married Margaret BROWNLEE in Kentucky, to Cedar County, Mo., then to Cane Hill. The children were: Charles Milton who married Mary Elizabeth Carrico in Missouri. Jefferson listed in the 1870 census as school teacher; where did he teach, who did he marry? Theodosius married first, Eran Morgan, second, Lou ROWELL, or ROWAN; Elizabeth married James T. MOORE; Martha married Dr. A. J. CulBERTSON. Malvina never married. Margaret E. married Wm. O. CULBERTSON. William Benedict, and Edward. I would like to know the parents of Mary Elizabeth Carrico.

Mrs. Melvin Henry, 222 West Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235

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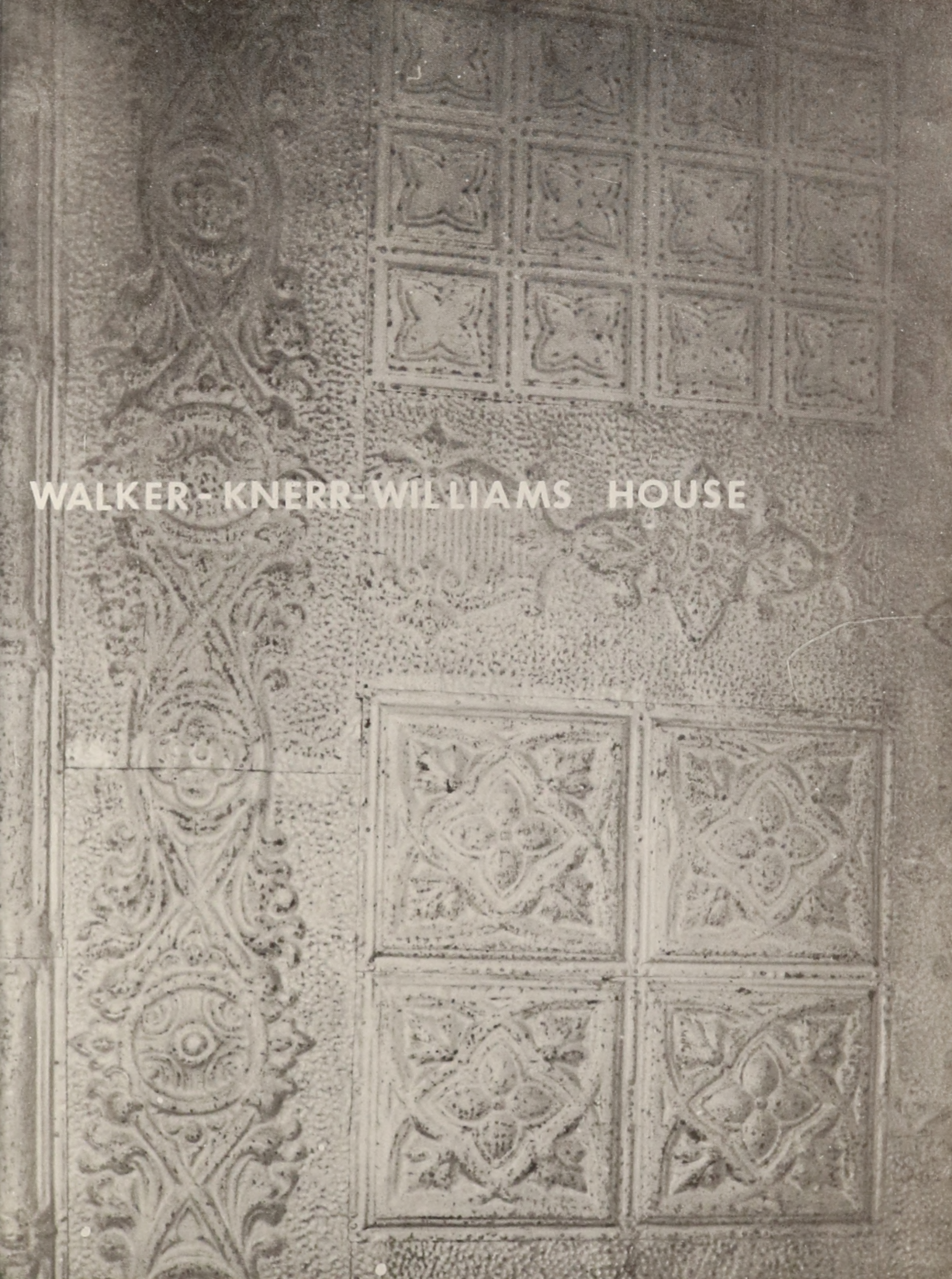

WALKER-KNERR-WILLIAMS HOUSE

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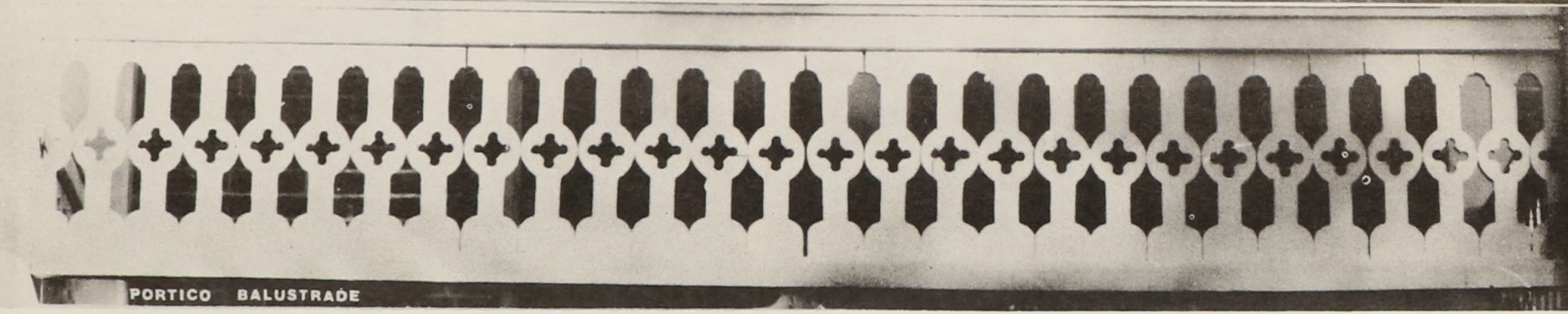
TYPICAL DOUBLE WINDOW

VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



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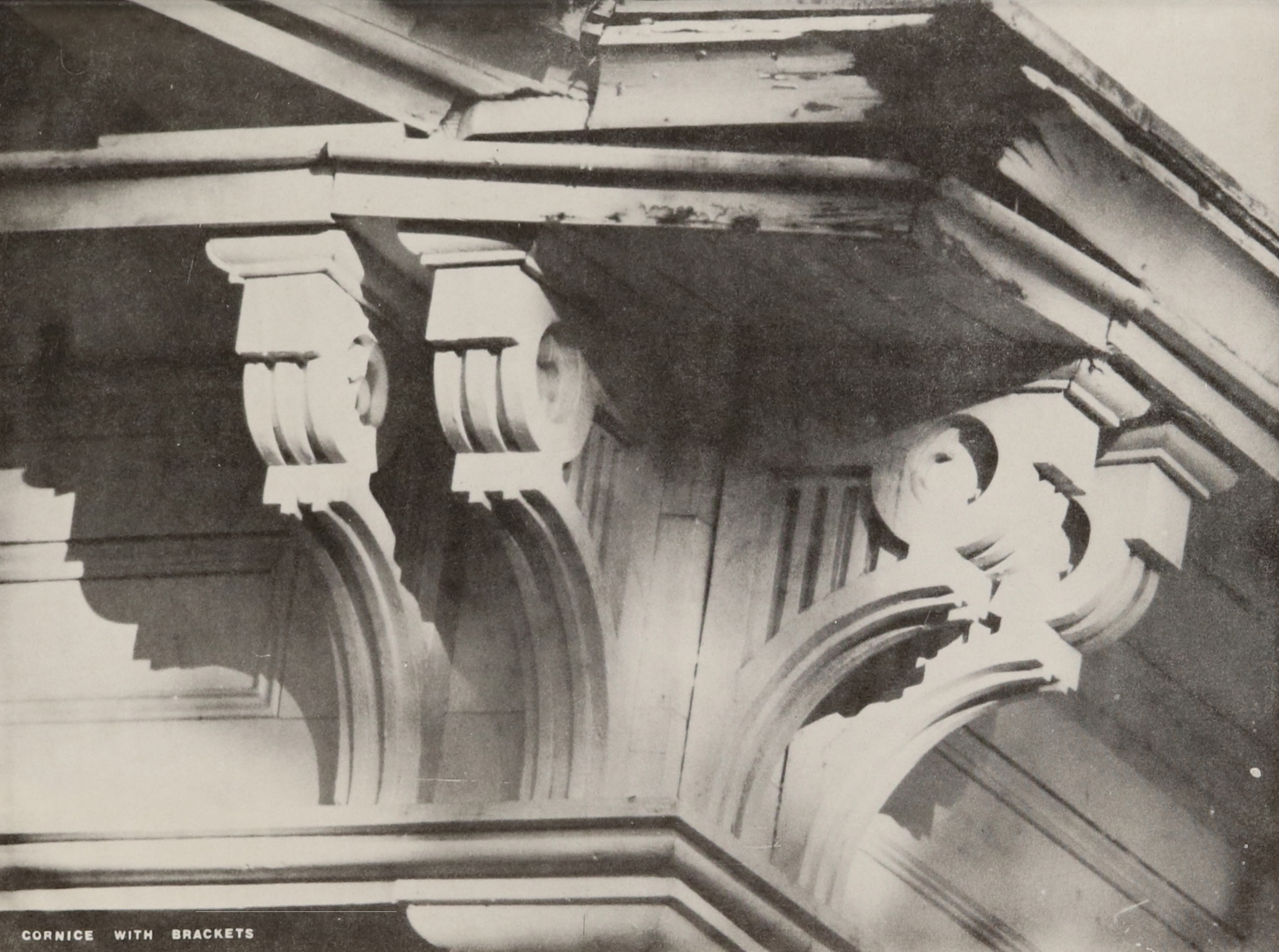

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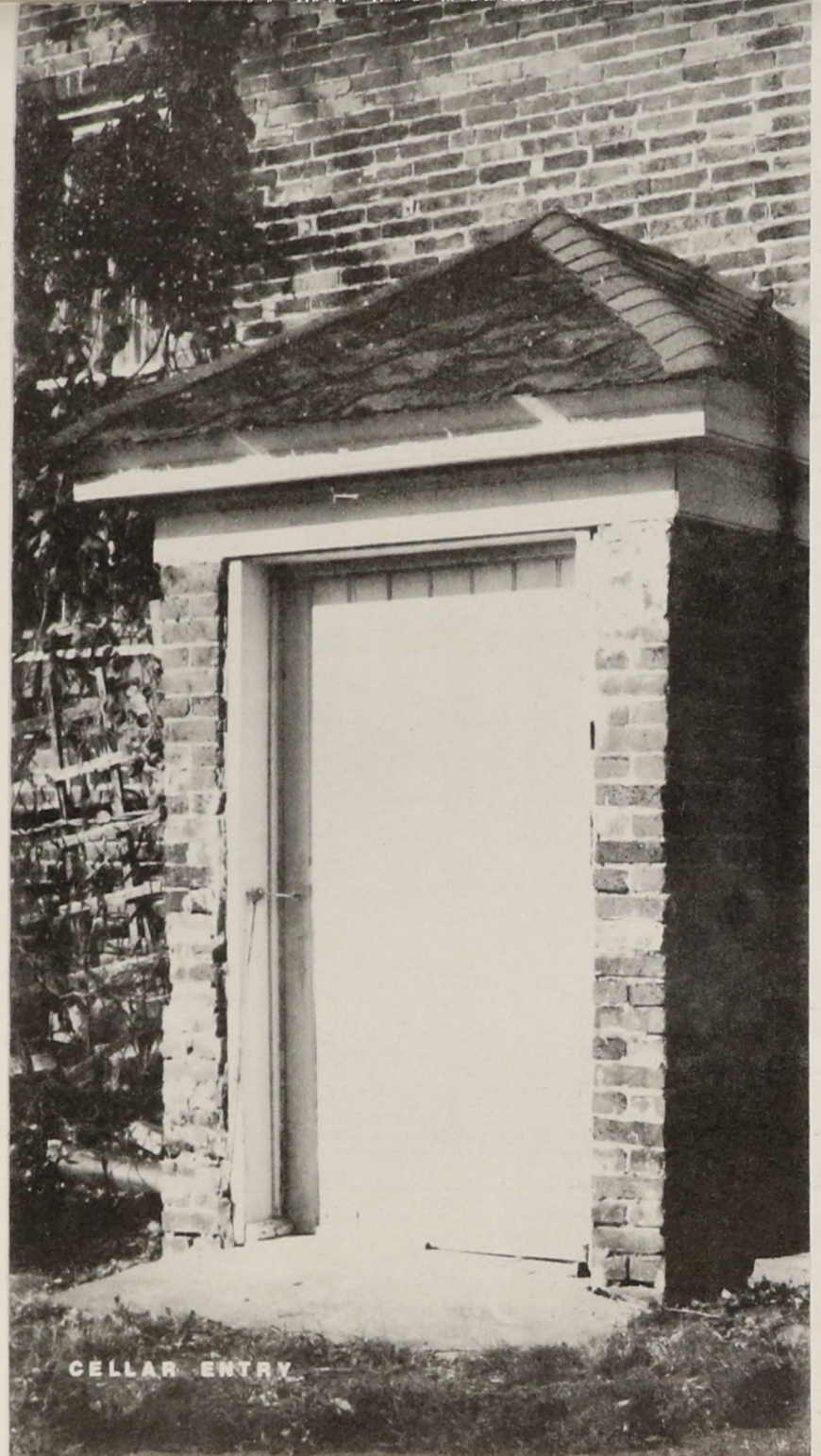

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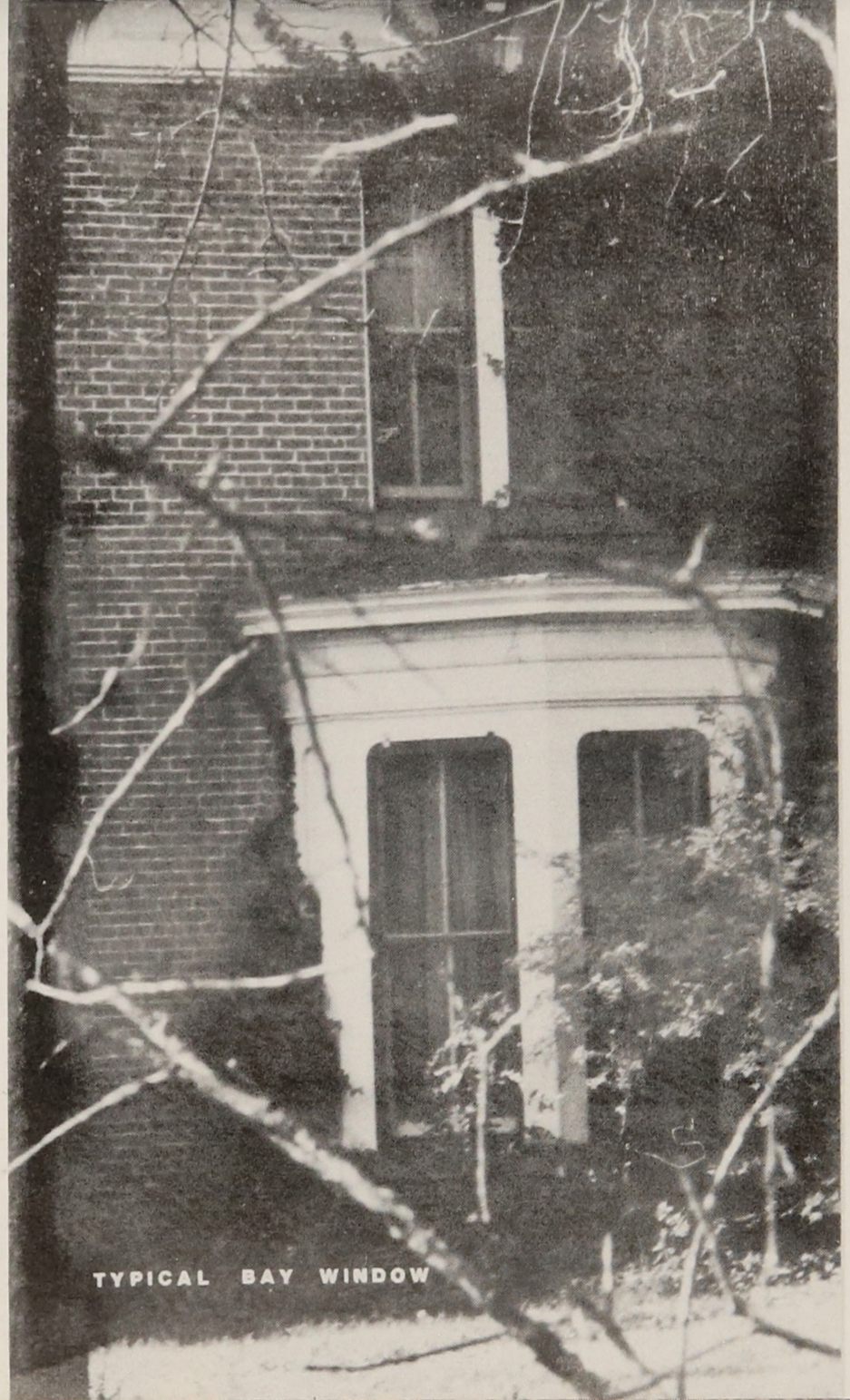

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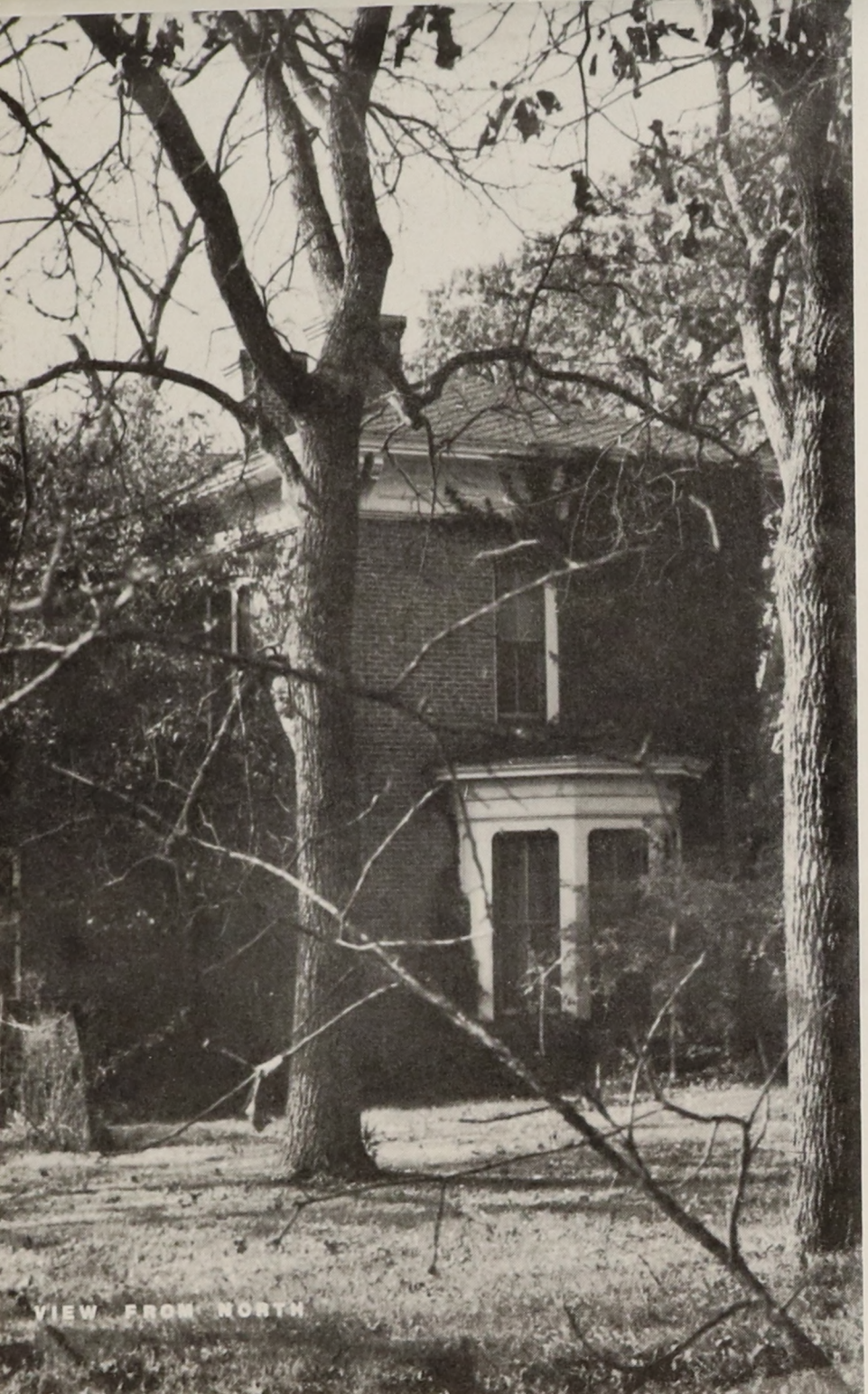

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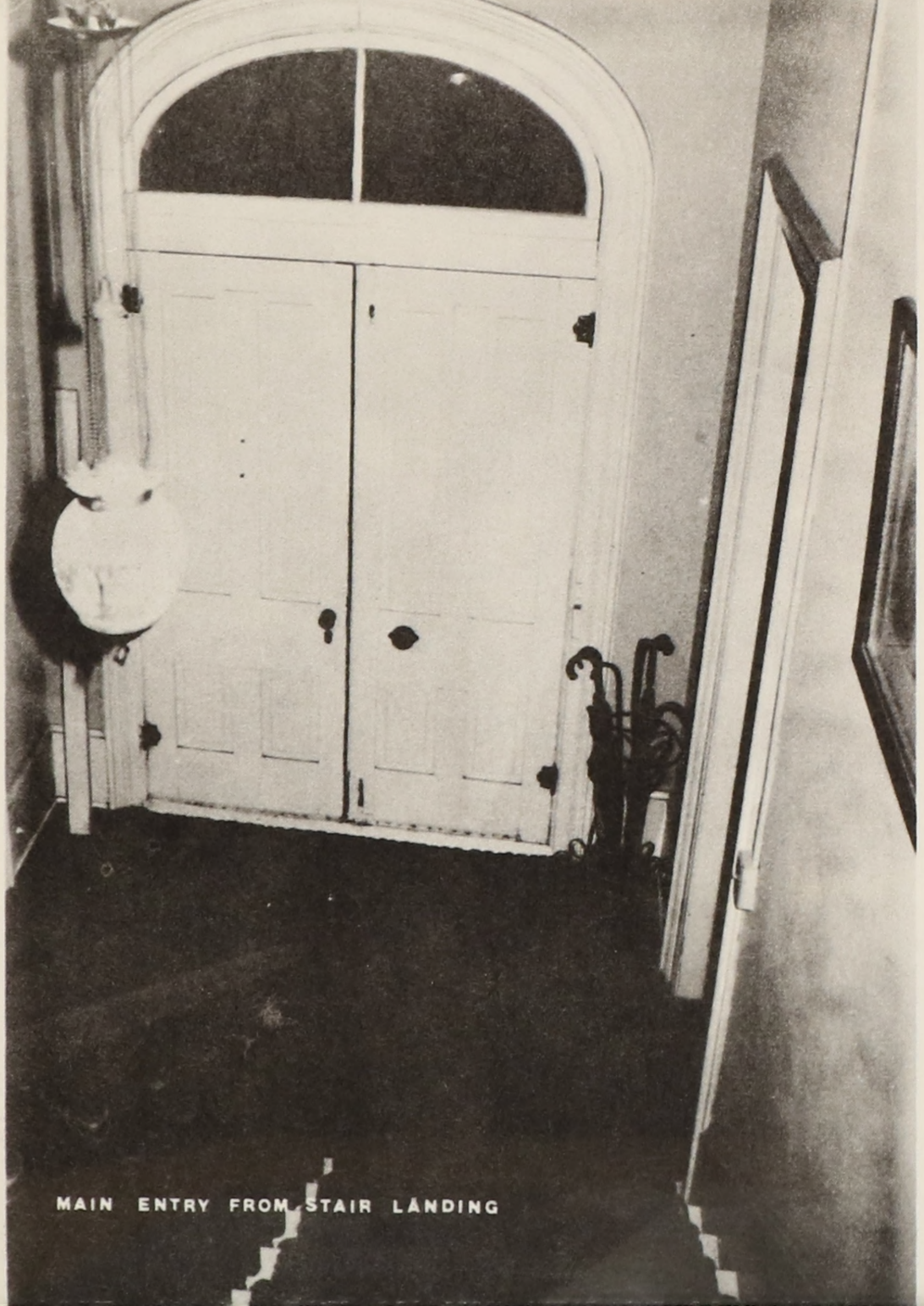

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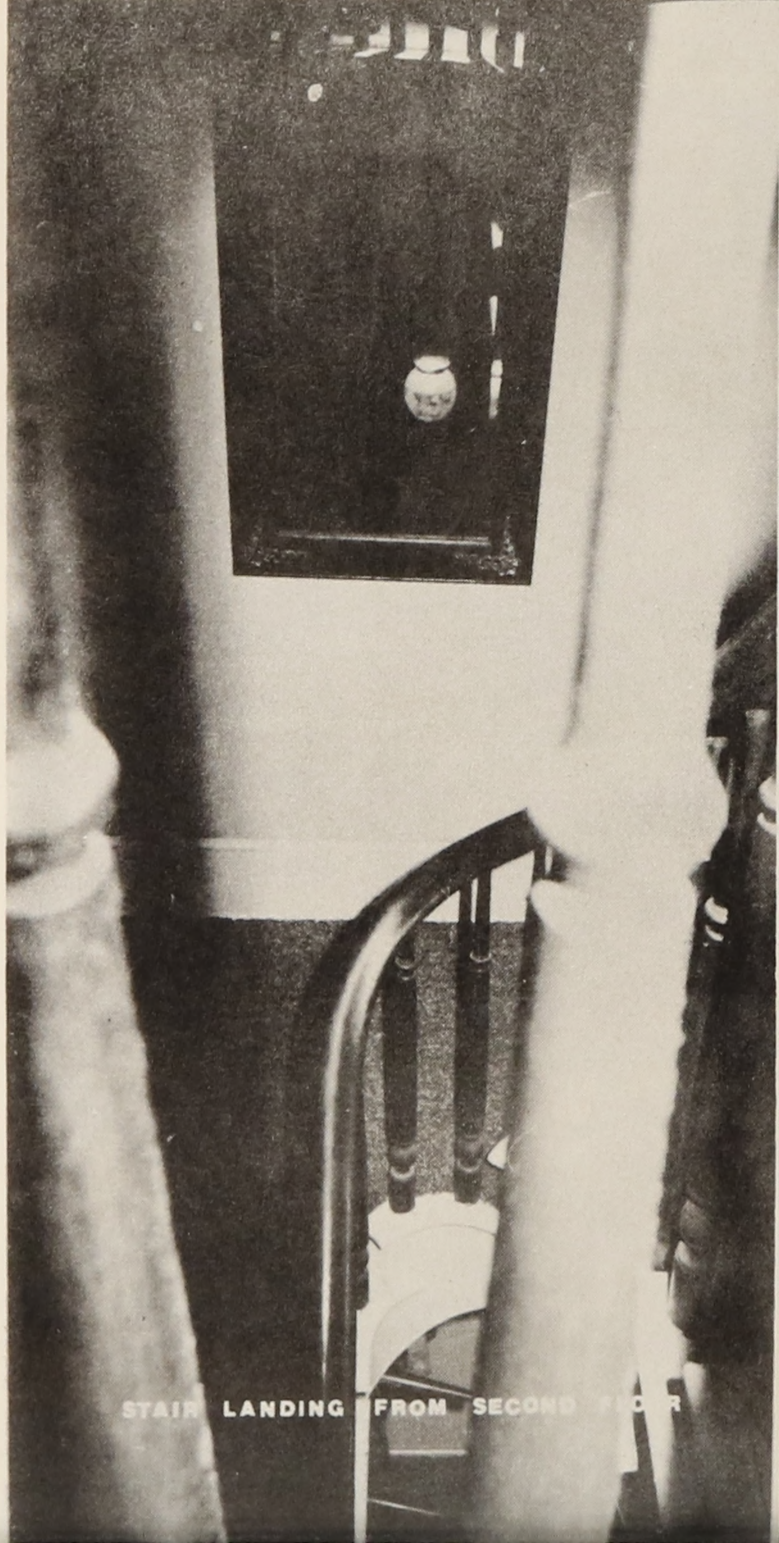

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. . . A PICTORIAL MONOGRAPH BY DAVID GIBSON AND KEITH RAY, WHO GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE COURTESIES OF MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN WILLIAMS.

SARAH BIRD NORTHRUP RIDGE OBITUARY

An obituary on file in the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock has cleared up the mystery of the death of Mrs. Sarah Bird Northrup Ridge. Unfortunately the typewritten copy of the obituary does not give a date; neither does it indicate where the original was published.

Discovery of the obituary was made possible by Thurman Wilkins of New York City, author of the recently published definitive history of the Ridge family, "Cherokee Tragedy, Decimation of a People."

The obituary, preserved in a scrap-book kept by Mrs. Clementine Boles of Fayetteville, reads:

"Mrs. Sarah B. N. Ridge died, at her residence in Fayetteville, on Monday the 21st of March. (It is believed the date should have been the 31st since, according to the perpetual calendar, the 21st did not fall on a Monday in 1856 or 1857.)

"Mrs. Ridge was the daughter of John W. and Lydia Northrup. She was born on the 7th of December 1804 at New Haven, Conn. and consequently was at the time of her death, in her fifty-second year. She was married to the late John Ridge at Cornwall, Conn., when she was 19 (1824). Immediately after her marriage, she removed with her husband to Georgia where she remained eight years and then emigrated to the Cherokee Nation West in 1836. (A letter from John Ridge indicates they actually left Georgia in 1837.)

"At the commencement of winter Mrs. Ridge was attacked with a severe case of pneumonia, in the skillful management of her disease by her physician, it was hoped that her health could be restored. But death was only stayed for the time being, she was attacked again on the Sabbath evening at about 9 o'clock and breathed her last on the following morning.

"It is contemplated that at a future time the Rev. Cephas Washburn will, in a funeral discourse give a full account of the life and history of Mrs. Ridge. He knew her intimately, and is therefore peculiarly qualified to speak of her virtues and worth.

(Washburn was related to the Ridges through the marriage of his son J. W. to Mrs. Ridge's daughter, Susan.)

"After the murder of her husband in June 1839, Mrs. Ridge truly bore 'dead heart in a living bosom.' All hopes of happiness on this earth were gone, and she lived only to obey the dictates of duty in educating her children and preparing them for the rough battle of life. Nobly did the noble woman perform her task. Never did children have a stronger panoply of moral training thrown around them than the desolate ones who are left.

"She was pure in heart, not a whisper of ill-will toward Mrs. Ridge ever fell from human lips. Her kindnesses, her gentle disposition were too well known in this community to require the slightest comment in this notice.

"Long before she died she was qualified to take her place in the holy throng of Heaven. It is needless to say that her death was a triumph of good deeds and religion, such a death as the most exemplary Christian-walk alone can give. For twenty-six years, she had knelt at the feet of her savior and laid before him the petitions of a broken and contrite heart.

"Her remains were buried at Mount Comfort on Tuesday last. A large concourse of citizens attended the funeral, the last rites were performed by the Rev. S. Wells. That minister, with the deep feeling attendant upon the heartbreaking duty of bidding an eternal farewell, could not, more than feebly express the sympathy of all who stood sorrowing and tearful around the grave."

A careful search of the grave markers at Mount Comfort Cemetery fails to uncover her resting place. It is difficult to believe she lies in an unmarked grave and it may be that her marker crumbled and disappeared, or she may have been moved at a later date to the Polson Cemetery near Southwest City, Missouri, where rest her husband and others of the Ridge Family.

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SON FAMILY HELP SOUGHT

A story in October in the "Northwest Arkansas Times" concerning the Son's Chapel Memorial Church 49th anniversary brought a query from John J. Vernon, a grandson of Lucinda A. Son and Pleasant H. Vernon. His letter has been referred to us.

He is interested in learning more about the history of the Son family that settled in that area prior to 1850. He wondered if Lucinda Vernon could be related to Michael Son who Donated the land for the church. We were able to show him that Lucinda was the daughter of Michael Son and his wife, Nancy; they were listed in the 1850 census of Washington County.

Mr. Vernon has been sent 1850 census listings on the name Son, and marriage records from 1845-79. Anyone having further information on the Son family could make Mr. Vernon very happy by sending it to him.

He tells us that Lucinda A. Son was born Jan. 17, 1827 and died Aug. 27, 1891. Her husband, Pleasant H. Vernon was born Sept. 1, 1820 and died Dec. 4, 1867 from wounds suffered in the Civil War. Both are buried in Sons Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Vernon's address is 2522 Poinsettia Avenue, Santa Ana, Cal. 92706.

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ABANDONED CEMETERIES

Washington County has some old, apparently abandoned cemeteries wherein were placed the remains of our early settlers. Time, in conjunction with the elements, and aided by thoughtless hunters has wrought considerable damage to the sacred spots.

Rock walls, fences, and headstones have suffered disarrangement and breakage. Brush, weeds, and briars have concealed the little shelters from public view. In some, tall, stately trees have attempted to preserve the historic spots for futurity.

The cemetery lots may have been deeded to the public for its use or a reverter clause may have been attached, by which it has gone back to the lands from which it came. Perhaps now, there is none to lay sufficient claim to hold it. Fenced in with the surrounding lands, it may have been turned into pasture.

Bulldozers cannot read headstones--cattle don't try; the marble markers lay broken and dirty on the ground. This need not always be so.

Descendants of one of our early settlers, Dr. James Monroe Boone, who came to the county in 1830 via Tennessee and North Carolina, have undertaken to restore his burial place and make it a pleasant and enjoyable spot for future generations to visit. The doctor was killed in 1856 and buried near a county road, a short distance west of Greenland.

Through the efforts of Jeff Boone of New Mexico, and local descendants, money is being raised to restore and repair the cemetery and to fence it. Perhaps it can be accomplished before the winter is over.

Other descendants of the Boone families are interested in this project. They have cleaned up and fenced the cemetery holding the remains of the doctor's son, Benjamin, who died from wounds received in the Battle of Prairie Grove. This cemetery, a mile to the south of Elkins, holds others of the Boone family, and for a hundred years was part of the barn lot on the Boone farm, fenced only with a strand or two of barbed wire.

The Oxford Cemetery, six miles east of Fayetteville along Highway 45, is such a cemetery. The Oxfords were the first in the Oxford Bend of the White River. It was a public burying ground for many years, but is now fenced away from the public. It has been reported the present owners are agreeable to having it restored and made available for visiting relatives.

It has been said that as people get older there comes an urge to visit the birthplace of the parents--to see the fields where granddad eked out a living and to find their burial places. Visitors at historical societies, Chambers of Commerce, and Courthouses seek information as to the site of an ancient log cabin or a spring. They may even find where great-grandmother used the old muzzle-loader to run off a bunch of rascals intent on theft while the menfolks were away at war.

Descendants of our early settlers often plan their vacations to swing around the country where their forefathers lived, and they would like to walk through a well-kept rural graveyard, to find a stone bearing the name of the one they seek, and would note with pleasure a storm fence bearing a metal marker "PIONEER CEMETERY."

Among them might be one, who, having no one left whom he could burden with his worldly goods, would consider leaving a portion of it to provide future care of the sacred spot.

I'm sure that some, visiting such a lovely spot, would take home with them a certain respect for those who decided to remember the ones who came long ago, and who, by being here, made it possible for us in our time to come.

Anyway, that is what Uncle Walt would have wanted me to say.

Lloyd McConnell

(Editor's Note: Mr. McConnell is trust officer for funds being contributed to restore the Boone Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the project in his care.)

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DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM CLARK SOUGHT

Our story on the Ridge House, in the August issue of FLASHBACK, prompted a letter from Mrs. C. E. Moore, 557 South Beach Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76105, who writes:

"Who has data on Dr. M. H. Clark? We are tracing the descendants of Abraham Clark, signer of the Declaration of Independence, New Jersey, who settled in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa, and whose descendants are found today in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, California, Alaska, Missouri, and elsewhere."

She is referring to the Dr. M. H. Clark, one of the purchasers of lots in Fayetteville before 1837. In 1837, Dr. Clark sold the property where the Ridge House now stands to Joseph M. Sheppard, who in turn sold the property to Mrs. Ridge.

We hope some of our readers can help Mrs. Moore in determining whether or not M. H. Clark, our early settler, was a descendant of the man who signed our Declaration of Independence.

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OLD CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

by Cloyd McConnell

In April 1876, Judge J. M. Pittman was on the bench, and Z. M. Pettigrew was the sheriff. The Grand Jury included the names of John G. Smith, whom the clerk noted was sick; E. W. McClure, over-age; John G. Webb, family sick; James M. Tuttle, over-age; John Mayberry, sick; Wesley Drake, sick and deaf; Samuel Carroll, not served; William Johnson, stoppage in speech; James Joyce, was not served.

Seated in the jury box were W. W. Brownlee, Benjamin Strickler, J. W. Thomason, M. N. Dale, George Sparks, John Mock, J. D. Carlile, Columbus Seay, W. B. Brodie, R. H. Blackburn, Martin Kifer, John Matier, Benjamin Ramey, M. F. Lake, James McColloch and Benjamin Strain. Mr. Brownlee was appointed as foreman.

Named to the petit panel were: J. N. Hulse and George Patrick, who were fined $5.00 for being late. William F. Wilson was sick; James Ritter, D. V. Smith, both sick; John Parks, school trustee; B. L. Crawford, school trustee; A. G. Smith, minister; James Carney, over-age; John Lichlyter, sick; Alexander Hewitt, whose family was sick; John P. Parks, over-age; Robert Dickerson and Edward West, both sick. All the above were excused, leaving as active jurors: Richmond Rogers, Aaron Barnes, J. G. Reed, W. J. Wassum, J. S. Vest, J. R. Rinehart, Samuel Alberty, R. C. Tollett, Edward Peer, William T. Goddard, Pleasant Parker, W. H. Gillis, Calloway Hash, J. F. Dunnegan, Lee Phillips, George Denton, John Homan, A. G. Lewis, Alexander Henley, J. A. Harris, Burrow Billingsley, Ellis Carney, F. M. Dyer, and Javis Robert.

Jerry Hatfield and Henry Johnson were in trouble, charged with larceny. John D. Moore faced a charge of carrying a weapon. E. M. Adair was charged with an assault with a deadly thing. Thomas Hope paid a fine for carrying concealed weapons. James H. Huckleberry, an attorney, was elected Special Circuit Judge to serve in cases where Honorable Judge Pittman was disqualified.

B. D. Pennington and Robert F. Miller were engaged in cicil actions, resulting in a verdict for $263.11. R. F. Litspiel sued S. H. Blackburn. Benjamin Ramey was administrator of the estate of Seth Mills, who was killed in a peach orchard near the Ramey farm. J. W. Ozmont sued H. M. Benbrook, and a verdict of $271.77 was entered. B. A. Merrick vs. N. B. Cummings, and the court returned to the criminal docket.

G. P. Hoytt faced a murder charge, and was found innocent. His trial lasted several days. Sidney Jernigan, William Whitloe, and George T. Lake were indicted for selling liquor. J. C. Hanna was fined for carrying weapons. (As I remember Middle Fork country years ago, most everyone stuck a pistol under his shirt when traveling around.) The jury dished out five years each to Isaac Smith and Charles Wilkerson for theft. T. H. Dyke abd C. H. Lidd were fined for selling liquor. Newspaper stories a month ago carried the account of a young Little Rock lady purchasing liquor at some 20 stores. She was underage.

In May 1876, another call was made for citizens to serve the Court and came W. F. Jones, a school trustee; W. R. Barnwell, not a resident; J. C. Cross, family sick; Henry C. Crouch, going to leave the state; Wesley Barnes, lost his mule; J. E. Vaught, family sick; Moses Tharp, an overseer of the roads; Luke L. Kantz, road overseer. All were excused. In my time, some prospective jurors claimed they did not believe in God, hence cannot take an oath and are excused.

Those devoting their time and services in the cause of Justice were Jerry Taylor, Gilland Rogers, George T. Lake, C. C. Conners, Dudley Jernigan, Alfred Conner, Jesse L. Cravens, Thomas J. Hunt, Henry T. Cate, James Mullins, Frank Wilhoit, Maurice Coffee, Benjamin Store, Reuben Carter, Nicholas Peck, Alexander Denny, F. M. Barker, Wayman Jackson, John Williams, Samuel Bard, J. A. Harris, A. J. Riggs, Pike Dickerson and H. A. Sawyer.

George Bonn was not guilty of larceny. James Carter paid a fine for breach of the peace. George Eads and J. C. Hanna were fined for carrying weapons.

J. M. Partridge of Mississippi was licensed to practice law in Washington County. A. M. Wilson and James B. Appleby were in a civil disagreement. Jim Walker got a year for burglary and grand larceny. Judgment was rendered against E. I. Stirman, B. R. Davidson and R. A. Caldwell for a defendant who shoed up missing.

Mary Holcomb was charged with murder and the case created a lot of interest; her case was put off until the October term. A jury of George Maguire, Robert Anderson, B. F. Little, John White, John Edmiston, J. W. Green, Thomas Phelan, B. E. Mitchell, N. S. Peck, F. W. Nunley, found her guilty of murder in the first degree.

William McIlroy, partner of the late firm of Denton D. Stark & Company, filed suit against Jas. A. Ferguson.

In October, 1876, the Grand Jury seated Alexander Marrs, Nathan Combs, W. J. Mount, James Diven, Audley Skillern, John Henson, G. M. Cline, Edward Pittman, Abram Allen, James H. Van Hoose, Calvin Rutherford and William Shannon. Mr. Maguire did not show up, and a contempt judgment of $5.00 was noted on the docket. Augustus Buchanan and John Smith, along with George Morrow, were excused. Marion Gregg, James Scott, and Arkansas Wilson were called to replace them. Pleasant Crawford, Johnson Crawford, Isham Sanders, John Garnett and William Rogers were excused from service. Seated on the panel were Levi Phillips, John White, Jesse L. Fletcher, W. Z. Mayes, William Kelley, John Edminston, M. E. Buchanan, J. W. Greer, J. L. Duke, Robert Anderson, J. Q. Benbrook, W. H. Searcy, F. F. Curtis, B. F. Little, H. G. Hartley, George Maguire, William Watson, George Deane and Redding Putman.

William Rhea, Jr. paid a $5.00 fine for a weapon showing. Also Charles Miller had a hidden gun. Jerome Cannaway was indicted on a murder charge. William Ladd fought, and so paid a $10.00 fine. Jesse Paschall managed a $5.00 breach of the peace. Brice Mason was charged with a riot. Never saw many one-man riots that lasted very long. He was found not guilty.

Andrew S. Gregg took the oath as the Clerk of the Court. R. H. Smith was appointed a deputy.

C. B. Pollard was acquitted on a charge of carrying weapons and Mr. Mason, freed on a riot charge, was up for burglary, resulting in a hung jury. Robert Boone paid $5.00 for breach of the peace. John O. Parks, assault with a deadly thing. Thomas White was not guilty of larceny. A Presly Smith faced a burglary charge and was continued. Robert Strain failed to work the roads, and so did Ed Sharp. The fine here was $10.00.

C. O. Warner, charged with selling liquor, was indicted under the name of Dr. Warner. Margaret Wilson faced a Sabbath-breaking charge. Isaac N. Laws was on the docket, charged with a premeditated killing. James R. Sturch was indicted for obtaining money under false pretense and also for carrying weapons. J. P. Sharp, charged with extortion, was acquitted.

A heavy docket of minor cases faced the Court--William Pickens, carrying weapons; Elijah Davidson, extortion; John Reed, carrying weapons; Calvin Chambers, failure to work the roads; William Whitlow and George Lake, keeping a grocery without license--$15.00 or jail at $1.00 per day; Crocket Brown, Sabbath-breaking.

Added to the petit jury were William Stirman, James Montgomery, William Massey, John Buie, August Hook, James Hamm, M. M. Morrow, Riley Graham, Thomas Harrison, William Cardwell, E. M. Stanfield, Frank Naylor, John F. Johnson, James P. Sharp, R. R. Fallen, John N. Spencer, William P. Scott, Elexander Henry, Maurice Coffey, A. W. Gregg, James H. Cooper, Jobe C. Loney, Jesse L. Cravens, and Ransom Hester.

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THE FAMILY WALL CHART

In our rush to get the November issue of FLASHBACK ready for the mail, we inadvertently credited information about the Family Wall Chart, containing information about the McCoy family to Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Tulsa. This is not Mrs. Taylor's family. Instead the chart was sent to us by Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Route 6, Box 333 of Fayetteville. We're sorry about the mistake.

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QUERIES

We are trying to trace my late husband's grandfather, Daniel J. LEWIS. We know he married Eliza JONES, daughter of Dan and Peggy Jones and granddaughter of the Rev. Riley Jones of the Middle Fork Valley in 1863, that he owned property in that area in 1869, but that he moved to Burnett County, Tex. and died there around 1870. We believe he was born in Washington County about 1844 but cannot determine who his parents were. He and Eliza were parents of two children, James Hugo (called Hugh), and Margaret Rachel, who married James Monroe Malone of West Fork.

Mrs. Mildred Malone, 816 S. College Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701

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I am trying to find information about Daniel Mason Smith who married Eliza Kane. I have been told that Daniel Mason was born in Fayetteville, in the year 1854. His father was Okeas Nukkard Smith. Who was Pleas Millard Smith's wife? They had six children: James (he was blind and never married), Daniel Mason, Pete, Frankie (a girl), Lizzie and Ella. Daniel Mason Smith is believed to have worked for the railroad. He moved to Pittsburg, (Kansas) died in 1920 and is buried in Pittsburg. He had three daughters, Margaret Ellen (Meg), Josephine and Mary F. Can anyone help me?

Marilyn McMurray Carter, 4103 Warwick, Kansas City, Mo. 64111

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Need information on Eliza Minerva Calkins, born 1863, died at Fayetteville on Sept. 12, 1883. She was the wife of Hubert Renaldo Calkins, and the mother of Martha Gertrude Angline Calkins and William Calvin Thomas Calkins.

Mrs. A. G. Hutchinson, Route 1, Box 319, Port Orchard, Wash. 98366

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A REMINDER!

If you paid your dues in 1971, you are receiving this issue of FLASHBACK, but it will be the last one until 1972 dues are paid. Secretary Lloyd McConnell would appreciate it if memberships are paid early in the year, since the Society operates on a calendar basis.

Persons who join the Society in mid-year are normally sent the copies of FLASHBACK which have already been published, but occasionally we run out, so it would be a big help to get renewals in early so the extra copies we print would be available to new members who discover the publication during the year.

If you have not yet paid your 1972 dues, please do so while it is fresh in your mind. Membership topped 625 in 1971 and we hope for more this year.

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SPRINGDALE 1890 TAX LIST

Residents of the City of Springdale in 1890 can be determined, in part, by the 1890 tax list which was copied from original records by Pat Donat. The 1890 tax list helps fill in the gaps left as a result of the loss of the 1890 cencus.

Block 1	
Gladden, Thomas	$150
Block 2	
Young, John	250
Block 3	
Kerr, J. D.	150
Henson, Mrs. S. C.	150
Block 4	
Henson, J. B.	250
Brown, S. Q.	80
Block 5	
Young, John	750
Block 6	
Gladden, Thomas	800
Owenby, P. M.	500
Block 7	
Searcy, W. H.	250
Christian, D.	275
Owenby, P. M.	75
Gladden, Thomas	15
Block 8	
Bowman, B. W.	300
Slaughter, O. D.	225
Brandon, Mrs. E.	300
Truman, N. S.	200
Block 9	
Lyman, J. C.	400
Block 10	
Harris, Jno. R.	500
Huffmaster, Joe	350
Block 11	
Gant, R. M.	250
Searcy, A. H.	250
Smyer, A. E.	275
Parker, Theo	50
Lane, I. T.	250

Block 12	
Slaughter, O. D.	$ 125
Parker, Theo	200
Kennan, G. W.	110
Deaver, B. F.	600
Holcomb, Jo	1,500
Pallock, B. F.	400
Barr, J. F.	425
Kennan, A.	300
Stokes, W. L.	70
Searcy, W. O.	700
Cameron & Bishop	100
Brogdon, W. B.	50
Hale Welton & Miller	225
Stokes, W. L.	200
Harris, J. R.	1,200
Block 13	
Deaver, B. F. & Co.	50
Harris, Jno. R.	40
Owenby, P. M.	100
Barr, J. F.	150
Harris, J. R.	1,000
Deaver, B. F. & Co.	1,000
Deaver, B. F.	450
Horn, C. S.	25

PUTTMAN'S ADDITION

Block 1	
Baggett, J. B.	400
Block 2	
Parker, J. W.	150
Goodman, R. H.	150
Cox, Wm.	150
Block 3	
Hight, J. R.	150
Owenby, P. M.	60
Young, John	10
Block 6	
Patterson, J. S.	400
Horn, C. S.	325
Block 7	
McCaslin, A.	300

Block 8

Huffmaster, R. M.	$ 250

Block 9

Ritter, Joe	800

Block 10

Lattimer, G. W.	325

Block 11

Gant, Mrs. L.	300
Lewis, J. W.	200

HOLCOMB'S ADDITION

Block 1

Springdale Cang. Co.	2,500
Griffey, B. G.	50
Pruner, W. G.	300
Maxton, S. N.	300
Maxton, W. B.	400
Crawford, S. C.	200

Block 2

Winton, W. Y.	350
Haxton, W. B. & Co.	1,200

Block 3 & 4

Callram, J. W.	1,000

Block 5

Gabbert, G. M.	350
Frost, M.	250
Frost, Thos.	100
Oakley, B. T.	300
Gladden, Thomas	2,100
Ferguson, J. A.	200

Block 6

Hawn, C. S.	400
Farrar, W. T.	1,200
Holcomb, Jo	250
Sevier & Lewis	100
Farrar, W. T.	480
Sevier & Lewis	150
Baggett	100
Funk, John	50

HOLCOMB'S 2ND ADDITION

Holcomb, Jo	300
Farrar, W. T.	50
Gainwell, Susan	100
White, A. J.	150
Bartholomew, W.	40
Owenby, P. M.	15
Stokes, Sam R.	75
Graham, P. G.	400

RAILROAD ADDITION

Block 1

Phillips, L. & Co.	$ 200
Richardson, M. J.	75
Freeman, H.	200
McGannon, P.	600
Stokes & Co.	250
Bartholomew, Julius	40

Block 2

Harris, J. R.	50
Wilkerson, J. M.	600
Renner, R. E.	750
Barr, J. F.	500
Phillips, Jno. W.	200
Russell, W. H.	200
Owenby, P. M.	200
Stokes, W. L.	150
Holcomb, Jo	150

Block 3

Hunt, John	200
Warren, A.	550
Slaughter, O. D.	475
White, D. A.	250
Haywood, L. P.	200
Dodson, Jas.	1,000
Boydston, E.	250
Welton & Miller	450

Block 4

Laudermilk, S. H.	1,000
Hale, A. J.	300

Block 5

Bryant, E. H.	75
Roach, J. T.	120

Block 6

Lane, I. T.	850

Block 7

Umbaugh, G. W.	150

Block 8

Daily, H. A.	500
Kennan, G. W.	300

Block 9

Zerborine, D.	300
Kennady, J. M.	400

Block 10

Dodson, Jas.	900
Welton & Miller	300
Renner, J. C.	200
Taylor, D. M.	200

Block 11

Dodson, G.	$ 750

Block 12

Props, John	110
Baker, C. W.	100
Lyon, J. C.	600
Owenby, P. M.	50
Tremble, P. T.	75
Miller, John	75
Livingston, E.	25
St. L. & S. F. Ry.	25

Block 13

Christian, D.	50

Block 14

Pallock, B. F.	350

Block 15

Crawford, F. G.	200
Langford, Mrs. Ella M.	100
Shields, Mrs.	75
St. L. & S. F. Ry.	50

Block 16

Willis, C. M.	200
Hunsit, (?) Jo	200

Block 17

Paston, Ed	75
Smith, John	400

Block 18

Farrar, W. T.	400
Umbaugh, G. W.	100

Block 19

Umbaugh, G. W.	100
Haywood, L. P.	600

Block 20

Smith, Jonathan	75
Vincenheller, W. G.	800

Block 22

Stafford, Mary	250
Courtney, J. M.	350
Davis, W. M.	250
Barker, A. W.	250

Block 23

Christian, D.	250

Block 24

Roark, W. B.	275
Wilkerson, W. J.	50

Block 25

Wilkerson, J. W.	250
Deaver, J. P.	275

OUTLOTS, CITY OF SPRINGDALE

Zimmerman & Boydston	175
Bingham, T. C.	150
Cannon, Wm.	200
Armstrong, Mrs. E. J.	200
Phillips, J. W.	135
Banks, J. B.	200
Beller, Jas. (Est.)	100
Thompson, Evan	600
Kircher, C. B.	400
Gammell, G. L.	300
Davis, W. M.	600
Kircher, E. B.	25
Pallett, Jas.	55
Watson, J. L.	100
Varner, J. F.	50
Gilbert & Crawford	800
Varner, J. F.	300
Blackburn & Petros	200
Pallett, Jas.	135
Petross, C.	200
Pierce, W. N.	200
Davis, W. M.	100
Pallett, Jas.	225
Zimmerman & Boydston	300
Biercy, W. E.	400
Freeman, H.	200
Petross, C.	800
Petross Bros.	400
Pierce, W. N.	400
Blackburn, Mrs. Belle	300
Young, John	250
Blankenship, M. M.	200
Pallett, Jas.	225
Zimmerman & Bryan	440
Varner, J. F.	150
Sevier, Samuel	650
Martin, Wm. (Adm.)	150
Evans, Mrs. L. A.	250
Farr, Fred	50
Swartwout, H. K.	75
Baker, A. W.	25
Wildermouth, E. C.	100
Owenby, P. M.	150
Slaughter, J. B.	100
Owenby, P. M.	75
Slaughter, J. B.	20
Farr, Louisa	50
Phillips, J. A.	200
Hall, Mrs. C. J.	100
Deaver, B. F. & Co.	500
Martin, Wm. (Adm.)	75

Claypool, A. A.	$ 150
Stokes, W. L.	150
Bartholomew, J. A.	170
Deaver, B. F. & Co.	50
Boxley, A.	100
Claypool, A. L.	500
Harris, J. F.	500
Lyons, J. C.	100
Phillips, J. W.	400
Phillips, C. C.	250
Daily, Hiram	350
Daily, W. F.	125
Ritter, W. R.	500
Brown, S. Q.	150
Blainly, L.	200
Self, E.	300
Ritter, Joel	75
Russell, W. H.	225
Wright, Mrs. E. P.	225
Greenfield, O.	400
Ritter, F. C.	250
Baker, Mary M.	75
Umbaugh, G. W.	75
Stokes, W. L.	150
Thompson, Evan	200
Funk, John	200
Pool, James M.	225
Caudle, E. T.	375
Caudle, E. T.	340
Stokes, W. L.	37o
Caudle, E. T.	400
Kennan, A. M.	500
Lowe, A. C.	300
Vincenheller & Co.	800
Pangame, J. W.	175
Powell, Joseph	150
Horton, E. G.	110
Chase, Mrs. H. L.	75
Crawford, F. G.	50
Granade, H. M.	100
Vaughan, Thoas.	30
Phillips, C. W.	600
Tewksberry, C. E.	200
Wright, Mrs. F.	200
Vincenheller, W. G.	600
Chapman, C. J.	80
Baker, A. W.	300
Hawkins, A. W.	10
Thompson, Evan	100
Livingston, E.	90
Caudle, E. T.	55
Harris, G. W.	400
Pursell, W. J.	150
Frigate, Mrs. M. E.	150
Baker, A. W.	350
Bingham, M. E.	90
Carter, J. W.	100
Bigdon, W. B.	400
Hawkins, A. W.	120

Smaller towns in Washington County in the 1890 census include:

FARMINGTON

Engels, W. H.	200
Pickens, W. P.	100
Sidwell, John	200
Rogers, G.	150
Mays & Rieff	585
Barnett, Mrs. L. C.	100
Smith, W. Carroll	75
Reed, J. W.	500
Rieff & Mays	200
Barnett, Mrs. L. C.	25
Jourdan, Ed	150

HERMANSBURG (Dutch Mills)

Blake, J. G.	50
Evans, E. M.	50
Goddard, M. L.	100
Webber, J. M.	75
Evans, Mrs. F.	50
Tuell, R. A.	20
Goddard, M. L.	200
Tuell, R. A.	150
Gray, Mrs. H.	100
White, J. C.	220
English & Kimbrough	200

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Goode, Saml.	100
Waters, J. D.	175
McBrice, R. A.	50
Guthrie, L. F.	150
Wortham, T. B.	200
Moody, W. N.	10
Denton, G. J.	30
Borhees, C.	50
Denton, J. G.	80
Denton, J. M.	50
Grant, J. W.	200
Denton, B. F.	50
Shannon, T. J.	30
Greer, T. B.	750
Denton, J. M.	100

VINEY GROVE

Borden, A.	100
Dyer, F. M.	20
Burrow, Sol	110
Williams, Sam	170
McClung, A. H.	20
Williams, Sam	100
Carl, J. T.	15

REPORT ON THE RIDGE HOUSE

The Board of Directors of the Society voted Jan. 27 to exercise the option on the Ridge House as the only way to save it from the bulldozer.

At the time of the vote at the special meeting the fund balance was raised to $8,900 by a generous contribution of $2,500 from a Fayetteville business enterprise which asked to remain anonymous. The contribution was announced by E. H. Donaubauer, drive chairman. As of Feb. 1, the trust fund balance was $5,484 with $3,500 in pledges not deposited.

Donaubauer said letters have gone out to campaign workers to begin the solicitation of area donors, with a report being expected by Feb. 18.

The chairman stressed that pledges can be accepted over a period of several years to permit persons with a continuing interest in the Ridge House to contribute more than they would on a one-shot basis.

The urgency of raising the $65,000 goal by Feb. 1st was removed after it was kearbed that the option provides a contract which calls for the payment of the $5,500 to the Center Street Church of Christ, and the remainder of the $32,000 over a period of years. For the first year only the interest is paid and then payments of $4,000 are due, until the remainder is paid off. The possibility of some Urban Renewal funds for restoration is being investigated.

Contributions have come from all over the United States, from California to New York, and one gift even came from a serviceman assigned to a U. S. military post served by the New York APO.

Now that the option has been picked up, the next step is a detailed analysis of existing conditions and determination of what is required to restore. Unless architectural, or archeological, studies indicate differently, it is planned to restore the house as it was at its prime, presumably when Mrs. John Ridge lived in the house in the 1830-50s. Studies which have been conducted seem to indicate that Mrs. Ridge had the weather-boarding put on the log structure. If she indeed did, and future investigation proves this educated guess to be right, then the house will be restored in that style.

A historical archeological study is expected to be made, in the spring, under the auspices of the archeological department at the University of Arkansas, to further determine the exact history of this building. Dr. C. R. McGimsey, director of the University's museum, said that three things can be accomplished by this study. First, it can substantiate, and add to, the architectural study, with excavation of the basement area and around the foundations. Secondly, the presence and functions of any out-buildings on the site can be determined and lastly, the finding of artifacts, such as pottery fragments, will add to the overall information regarding the site.

In the meantime, historical research continues. In addition to the obituary published in this issue of FLASHBACK, which was discovered through the help of Thurman Wilkins, author of "Cherokee Tragedy", it has been pointed out that an error was made in the November issue of FLASHBACK about the date of John Rollin Ridge's death. Troy Tuggle of California supplied death notices by California papers setting the date in 1867.

Several leads have been followed up in regard to the final resting place of Mrs. Ridge. One authority said she was buried at Mt. Comfort but later moved. Since the most logical removal site was the Polson Cemetery at Southwest City, Mo., a request was made to Mrs. Marie Polson Scott, of Kansas City, Mo. She put us in touch with Mrs. Forest Nuckolls, of Route 1, Barnsdall, Okla., who graciously checked the Polson Cemetery for us. She writes:

"I found the following headstones at Polson Cemetery with dates and inscriptions as follows:

Major Ridge--Ka-Nun-Ta-Cla-Gee
Assassinated near Sugar Hill, Ark.
June 22, 1839

Susan C. Wickett Ridge
1775--1849
Wife of Major

John Ridge
Assassinated near Here
June 22, 1839

Walter S. Ridge
1806-1851
(Brother of John)

Herman Daggett Ridge
1833--1864
(Son of John and Sarah
who was killed in the
Civil War)

"I find that some of the dates do not correspond with dates in the material you sent, but I guess that is to be expected. Major Gen. Lee B. Washbourne had new stones made and erected before his death.

"John Ridge's daughter Flora married Dr. W. D. Polson; and their daughter, Carrie, married my dad's father, John W. Stevenson. My dad was William Franklin Stevenson who died six years ago.

"...I wish I knew more information to give you, but do not. My Dad knew so much about the Ridges, but unfortunately he took the knowledge with him. But if I can help, please let me know. I do hope that plans to preserve the Sarah Ridge home will work out. John Ridge's home, when he lived near Southwest City, was not far from the Polson Cemetery, on land that my Dad owned, and which I now own, but we do not know the exact spot where the house was located.

Sincerely, Mrs. Ruth Nuckolls"

Mrs. Scott and her brother, Ridge Polson, are also grandchildren of Mrs. Flora Polson and direct descendants of Sarah and John Ridge. Both have been active in the fund campaign to save the Ridge House.

MEETING NOTES

New officers were elected at the annual meeting held on the University of Arkansas campus on Jan. 16, 1972. Following the business session conducted by outgoing president, Lynn Wade, members viewed 87 photographs which compose a photographic essay of Arkansas architecture of the 19th century. Prof. Cyrus Sutherland, of the department of architecture, prepared the exhibition.

Officers elected were: Dwain E. Manske, president; Bunn Bell, vice president; and Lloyd McConnell, secretary-treasurer. Named to the board of directors were Mrs. Richard Lynch of Springdale, Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Baldwin, Mrs. Mildred Lavender, Miss Bernice Karnes, and Larry Browne.

Members voted to increase the membership dues from the present $3.00 per year to $5.00, effective Jan. 1, 1973. The increase in dues is necessary because of the continuing increase in costs of producing FLASHBACK and other activities of the Society.

Reports were given by outgoing committee chairmen.

Manske, an assistant professor of English at the University, set the first meeting of the board of directors for February 17, and announced plans to continue monthly meetings of the board of directors and committee chairmen.

The president will name the new committee chairmen in the near future.

At the annual meeting, reports on progress of the fund drive to save the Ridge House were made. Informationoon this drive is included elsewhere in this issue.

On January 27, a special, called meeting of the board was held, to vote on several orders of business, including a decision to go ahead with plans to take the option on the Ridge House.

Also decided on were plans to have a telephone installed in the Society's office; replacement of the present unvented stove; and installation of a new, safer lock on the front door of the building.

The group also voted to present a Distinguished Citizen award. President Manske appointed a committee composed of Mr. Bunn Bell, Mrs. Helen Bocquin, and Mrs. Pat Donat to make arrangements for a general membership meeting at which time the award will be given. No prior announcement of the name of the recipient will be made.

New additions to equipment in the Society's office include an electric addressing machine, which director Larry Browne borrowed from Washington County. Secretary Lloyd McConnell is in the process of getting plates made for the machine. This should speed the process of sending out membership meeting notices.

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IT'S DUES TIME AGAIN

Volume 22 of FLASHBACK will begin in February of 1972 and to be certain you don't miss an issue, fill in the blank, enclose your check and put it in the mail before you forget. And while you're at it, if you have a friend or relative interested in the history of Washington County, a subscription to FLASHBACK makes a most welcome and inexpensive gift.

Membership remains $3.00 per year, but may have to be raised in the future. Be sure to include your Zip Code!

Enclosed is $3.00 for 1972 membership in the Washington County Historical Society, P. O. Box 357, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

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NOW, as you know, the Society is spearheading a drive to raise some $35,000 to purchase and start preservation of the historic Ridge House. If you would like to have a part in this undertaking fill in the blank. The funds will be placed in trust and will be refunded, in the event insufficient money is raised. However, we are confident we can do it. Will you help?

I would like to contribute $_____ to help purchase and preserve the historic Ridge House. Enclosed is my check.

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ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Mail to: Ridge House Fund, c/o Winston Sloan
McIlroy Bank
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701